

VOCABULARY LIST

B1 Preliminary
B1 Preliminary for Schools

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Introduction to the Preliminary Vocabulary List

The B1 Preliminary Vocabulary List gives teachers a guide to the vocabulary needed when preparing students for the B1 Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools examinations.

Background to the list

The B1 Preliminary Vocabulary List was originally developed by Cambridge Assessment in consultation with external consultants to guide item writers who produce materials for the Preliminary examination. It includes vocabulary from the Council of Europe's Threshold (1990) specification and other vocabulary which corpus evidence shows is high frequency.

The list covers vocabulary appropriate to the B1 level on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and includes receptive vocabulary (words that the candidate is expected to understand but which are not the focus of a question) and productive vocabulary (words that the candidate needs to know to answer a question).

The list does not provide an exhaustive list of all words which appear on the Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools question papers and candidates should not confine their study of vocabulary to the list alone.

How the list is updated

The vocabulary of English changes over time, with words being added and other words falling into disuse. In order to maintain its currency, the Preliminary Vocabulary List is updated on a regular basis, with the decision to add or remove words being informed by reference to the **Cambridge Learner Corpus** and **English Profile Wordlists**.

The **Cambridge Learner Corpus** is a collection of over 44 million words of English, based upon evidence of language use by learners from all over the world and from which the **English Vocabulary Profile** has developed. The **English Vocabulary Profile** shows the most common words and phrases that learners of English need to know in British or American English. The meaning of each word or phrase in the wordlists has been assigned a level between A1 and B2 on the CEFR.

A preview version of the **English Vocabulary Profile** can be accessed by visiting the website: <http://www.englishprofile.org>

Organisation of the list

- **Word sets**

Some categories of words that a learner at this level might be expected to know, e.g. days of the week, are now included in the alphabetical list and in Appendix 1 (2025 update). Although 'grammar words' (pronouns, modal verbs, etc.) are included, the Language Specification section of the Preliminary Handbook and Preliminary for Schools Handbook (available from www.cambridgeenglish.org) should be consulted for a more complete listing.

- **Exemplification**

Example phrases and sentences showing how words might be used are given only where words with different meanings need to be constrained. For example, *heel* is followed by 'I can't walk in high heels' – this shows that *heel* is limited to the idea of shoes: candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as the part of the body.

- **Multi-word verbs**

Multi-word (or phrasal) verbs are not included in the list if they have a literal meaning and are composed of verbs and particles already in the list. Examples of 'literal' multi-word verbs are *come into*, *sit down*, as in 'Why not come into the kitchen and sit down?' If the meaning of the verb is not transparent, e.g. *find out*, *get along*, *give in*, then the verb is

listed and an example of usage given.

- **Topic lists**

In Appendix 2, words have been grouped together under common Preliminary and/or Preliminary for Schools themes, such as 'Food and Drink', 'House and Home' and 'Sport'. All the words in the Topic Lists headings now appear on the wordlist (2025 update).

Unsuitable topics

Cambridge Assessment English examinations must not contain anything that might offend or upset candidates, potentially affect their performance or distract them during the examination. A number of 'sensitive' topics are considered unsuitable for use in Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools, for example war and politics, and vocabulary relating to these is not included in the Preliminary Vocabulary List.

Personal vocabulary

The content of the Preliminary Vocabulary List is general in nature and is unlikely to cover completely the productive vocabulary that may be required by all candidates. Candidates should know the specific lexis they will need to describe themselves and their lives, for example hobbies, likes and dislikes.

Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in the Preliminary Vocabulary List are:

abbrev	abbreviation or acronym	mv	modal verb
adj	adjective	n	noun
adv	adverb	phr v	phrasal verb
av	auxiliary verb	pl	plural
Am Eng	American English	prep	preposition
Br Eng	British English	prep phr	prepositional phrase
conj	conjunction	pron	pronoun
det	determiner	sing	singular
exclam	exclamation	v	verb

Summary of points to be noted

- The list does not include every word that may appear on a Preliminary or Preliminary for Schools paper.
- The list covers receptive and productive vocabulary.
- The list is updated regularly.

A

a/an (**det**)

ability (**n**)

able (**adj**)

- be able to

about (**adv & prep**)

- about 500 students (**adv**)
- The film is about a small boy. (**prep**)

above (**adj, adv & prep**)

abroad (**adv**)

absent (**adj**)

absolutely (**adv**)

- The movie was absolutely awful.

accent (**n**)

- She has a beautiful French accent.

accept (**v**)

acceptable (**adj**)

access (**n**)

- disabled access
- internet access
- easy access to the city centre

accident (**n**)

accommodation (**n**)

accompany (**v**)

according to (**prep phr**)

account (**n**)

accident (**n**)

accountant (**n**)

accurate (**adj**)

ache (**n**)

achieve (**v**)

achievement (**n**)

across (**adv & prep**)

act (**n & v**)

- in the second act (of the play) (**n**)
- to act in a play (**v**)
- Stop acting like a child. (**v**)

action (**n**)

active (**adj**)

activity (**n**)

actor (**n**)

actress (**n**)

actually (**adv**)

- She seems a bit strict at first, but she's actually very nice.
- Are you actually going to take the job?

ad (advertisement) (**n**)

add (**v**)

addition (**n**)

- in addition

address (**n**)

admire (**v**)

admission (**n**)

- charges/cost/price

admit (**v**)

adult (**adj & n**)

advance (**n**)

- book in advance

advanced (**adj**)

advantage (**n**)

adventure (**n**)

advert (**n**)

advertise (**v**)

advertisement (**n**)

advice (**n**)

advise (**v**)

aeroplane (**n**)

affect (**v**)

afford (**v**)

afraid (**adj**)

after (**adv, conj & prep**)

afternoon (**n**)

afterwards (**adv**)

again (**adv**)

against (**prep**)

age (**n**)

aged (**adj**)

agency (**n**)

- a travel agency

ages (**n pl**)

- It took ages for the bus to arrive.

ago (**adv**)

agree (**v**)

ahead (**adv**)

aim (**n & v**)

air (**n**)

air conditioning (**n**)

air force (**n**)

airline (**n**)

airport (**n**)

alarm (**n**)

alarm clock (**n**)

album (**n**)

alike (**adv**)

alive (**adj**)

all (**adj, adv, det & pron**)

all right/alright (**adj, adv & exclam**)

allow (**v**)

almost (**adv**)

alone (**adv & adj**)

along (**adv & prep**)

aloud (**adv**)

alphabet (**n**)

already (**adv**)

also (**adv**)

although (**conj**)

altogether (**adv**)

always (**adv**)

a.m. (**adv**)

amazed (**adj**)

amazing (**adj**)

ambition (**n**)

ambulance (**n**)

among (amongst) (**prep**)
 amount (**n**)
 amusing (**adj**)
 an (**det**)
 ancient (**adj**)
 and (**conj**)
 angry (**adj**)
 animal (**n**)
 ankle (**n**)
 anniversary (**n**)
 announce (**v**)
 announcement (**n**)
 annoy (**v**)
 annoyed (**adj**)
 annual (**adj**)
 another (**det & pron**)
 answer (**n & v**)
 answerphone (**n**)
 ant (**n**)
 antique (**adj & n**)
 anxious (**adj**)
 any (**det & pron**)
 anybody (**pron**)
 anymore (**adv**)
 anyone (**pron**)
 anything (**pron**)
 anyway (**adv**)
 anywhere (**adv**)
 apart (**adv**)
 apart from (**adv**)
 apartment (**n**)
 apartment building (**n**)
 apologise (**v**)
 apology (**n**)
 app (**n**)

- Download the app to your phone.

 appear (**v**)
 appearance (**n**)
 apple (**n**)
 application (**n**)

- job application
- application form

 apply (**v**)
 appointment (**n**)
 approach (**v**)
 approve (**v**)
 approximately (**adv**)
 architect (**n**)
 architecture (**n**)
 area (**n**)
 argue (**v**)
 argument (**n**)
 Arithmetic (**n**)
 arm (**n**)
 armchair (**n**)
 army (**n**)
 around (**adv & prep**)

arrange (**v**)
 arrangement (**n**)
 arrest (**v**)
 arrival (**n**)
 arrive (**v**)
 art (**n**)
 article (**n**)
 artist (**n**)
 as (**conj & prep**)
 ashamed (**adj**)
 ask (**v**)
 asleep (**adj**)
 as long as (**phr**)
 aspirin (**n**)
 assist (**v**)
 assistant (**n**)
 astronaut (**n**)
 as well (as) (**prep & adv**)
 at (**prep**)
 at / @ (**n**)

- My email address is david@cambridge.org

 at all (**prep phr**)
 at first (**prep phr**)
 athlete (**n**)
 athletics (**n**)
 at last (**prep phr**)
 at least (**prep phr**)
 atmosphere (**n**)
 at once (**prep phr**)
 at present (**prep phr**)
 attach (**v**)
 attack (**n & v**)
 attempt (**v**)
 attend (**v**)
 attention (**n**)
 at the same time (**prep phr**)
 attitude (**n**)
 attract (**v**)
 attraction (**n**)
 attractive (**adj**)
 audience (**n**)
 aunt (**n**)
 author (**n**)
 autumn (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: fall)
 available (**adj**)
 average (**adj & n**)
 avoid (**v**)
 awake (**adj**)
 away (**adv**)
 awesome (**adj**)
 awful (**adj**)

B

baby (**n**)
 babysit (**v**)

babysitter (n)
 back (adv, adj & n)
 background (n)
 background (experience) (n)
 backpack (n)
 backpacker (n)
 backpacking (n)
 backwards (adv)
 bad (adj)
 badly (adv)
 badminton (n)
 bag (n)
 baggage (n)
 bake (v)
 baker (n)
 balcony (n)
 bald (adj)
 ball (n)
 ballet (n)
 balloon (n)
 banana (n)
 band (n)
 bandage (n)
 bank (n)
 bank account (n)
 banker (n)
 banking (n)
 bar (n)
 barbecue (n & v)
 barber (n)
 bargain (n)
 baseball (n)
 base on (phr v)
 basic (adj)
 basin (n)
 basket (n)
 basketball (n)
 bat (n)
 bath (n & v)
 bathing suit (n)
 bathroom (n)
 bathtub (n)
 battery (n)
 battle (n)
 bay (n)
 be (av & v)
 beach (n)
 bean (n)
 bear (n)
 beard (n)
 beat (v)
 beautiful (adj)
 beauty (n)
 because (conj)
 because of (prep phr)
 become (v)
 bed (n)
 bedroom (n)

bee (n)
 beef (n)
 before (prep, adv & conj)
 begin (v)
 beginner (n)
 beginning (n)
 behave (v)
 behaviour (n)
 behind (prep & adv)
 believe (v)
 bell (n)
 belong (v)
 below (adv & prep)
 belt (n)
 beneath (prep)
 benefit (n & v)
 be over (phr v)

- The game is over – you're too late!

 beside (adv & prep)
 besides (prep)
 best (adj & adv)
 bestseller (n)
 better (adj & adv)

- feel better
- get better

 between (prep & adv)
 beyond (prep & adv)
 bicycle (n)
 big (adj)
 bike (n)
 bill (n)

- electricity bill

 bin (n)
 biography (n)
 biology (n)
 bird (n)
 birth (n)
 birthday (n)
 biscuit (n)
 bit (n)
 bite (v)
 bitter (adj)
 black (adj & n)
 blackboard (n)
 blame (v)
 blank (adj)

- a blank piece of paper

 blanket (n)
 bleed (v)
 blind (adj)
 block (n)

- Shall we walk round the block?
- block of flats

 blog (n)
 blogger (n)
 blond(e) (adj)
 blood (n)

blouse (n)
 blow (v)
 blue (adj & n)
 board (n & v)
 board game (n)
 boarding pass (n)
 boat (n)
 body (n)
 boil (v)
 boiled (adj)
 bold (adj)
 bomb (n & v)
 bone (n)
 book (n & v)
 bookcase (n)
 booking (n)

- I have a booking for the 19th.

 booking office (n)
 bookshelf (n)
 bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bookstore)
 bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: bookshop)
 boot (n)

- a pair of boots
- the boot of the car (Am Eng: trunk)

 border (n)
 bored (adj)
 boring (adj)
 born (adj)
 borrow (v)
 boss (n)
 bossy (adj)
 both (pron & det)

bother (v)

- Sorry to bother you, can you tell me the time?
- My job's hard but that doesn't bother me.
- 'Sorry I'm late, I'll do it now.' 'Don't bother!'

 bottle (n)
 bottle bank (n)
 bottom (adj & n)
 bowl (n)
 box (n)
 boxing (n)
 boy (n)
 boyfriend (n)
 bracelet (n)
 brain (n)
 brake (n & v)
 branch (n)
 brand new (adj)
 brave (adj)
 bread (n)
 break (n & v)

break down (phr v)

- The car has broken down.

 breakfast (n)
 break in (phr v)

- Someone broke in and stole the computer.

 break up (phr v)

- When does school break up?
- The pop group has broken up.

 breath (n)
 breathe (v)
 breeze (n)
 bride (n)
 bridge (n)
 brief (adj)
 bright (adj)
 brilliant (adj)
 bring (v)
 bring up (phr v)

- She was brought up in London.

 broad (adj)
 broccoli (n)
 brochure (n)
 broken (adj)
 brother (n)
 brown (adj & n)
 brush (n & v)
 bucket (n)
 bug (n)

- He found a bug in his bed.

 build (v)
 building (n)
 bulb (n)

- light bulb

 bull (n)
 bunch (n)

- a bunch of flowers
- a great bunch of friends

 burger (n)
 burn (v)
 burning (adj)
 bury (v)
 bus (n)
 bush (n)
 business (n)
 businessman (n)
 businesswoman (n)
 bus station (n)
 bus stop (n)
 busy (adj)
 but (conj & prep)
 butcher (n)
 butter (n)
 butterfly (n)
 button (n)
 buy (v)
 buyer (n)

by (**prep**)
 by accident (**prep phr**)
 by hand (**prep phr**)
 by mistake (**prep phr**)
 by name (**prep phr**)
 bye (**exclam**)

C

cab (**n**)
 cabbage (**n**)
 cabin (**n**)
 cabinet (**n**)
 cable (**n**)
 café/cafe (**n**)
 cafeteria (**n**)
 cake (**n**)
 calculator (**n**)
 calendar (**n**)
 calf (**n**)
 call (**n & v**)
 call for (**phr v**)
 • I'll call for you at 7.
 call in (**phr v**)
 • She called in to see a friend.
 calm (**adj**)
 camel (**n**)
 camera (**n**)
 camp (**n & v**)
 camping (**n**)
 campsite (**n**)
 can (**n & mv**)
 canal (**n**)
 cancel (**v**)
 candidate (**n**)
 candle (**n**)
 candy (**n**)
 canteen (**n**)
 cap (**n**)
 capital (**adj & n**)
 • capital city
 • capital letter
 • the capital of Italy
 captain (**n**)
 car (**n**)
 card (**n**)
 • birthday card
 • credit card
 • card game
 cardboard (**adj & n**)
 care (**n & v**)
 • take care of someone (**n**)
 • to care (about/for) someone / something (**v**)
 career (**n**)
 careful (**adj**)
 carefully (**ad**)

careless (**adj**)
 car park (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: parking lot)
 carpet (**n**)
 carrot (**n**)
 carry (**v**)
 carry on (**phr v**)
 • He carried on walking despite the rain.
 carry out (**phr v**)
 • She carried out the plan according to the instructions.
 cartoon (**n**)
 case (**n**)
 • Would you like me to carry your case?
 • I'll make an exception in this case.
 cash (**n**)
 cash machine (**n**)
 cashpoint (**n**)
 castle (**n**)
 casual (**adj**)
 • casual clothes
 cat (**n**)
 catch (**v**)
 cathedral (**n**)
 cattle (**n**)
 cave (**n**)
 CD (**n**)
 CD player (**n**)
 ceiling (**n**)
 celebrate (**v**)
 celebration (**n**)
 celebrity (**n**)
 cell phone (**n**)
 cent (**n**)
 centimetre (cm) (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**:
 centimeter)
 central (**adj**)
 central heating (**n**)
 centre/center (**n**)
 century (**n**)
 cereal (**n**)
 ceremony (**n**)
 certain (**adj**)
 certainly (not) (**adv**)
 certificate (**n**)
 chain (**n**)
 chair (**n**)
 challenge (**n & v**)
 challenging (**adj**)
 champion (**n**)
 championship (**n**)
 chance (**n**)
 change (**n & v**)
 changing room (**n**)
 channel (**n**)
 chapter (**n**)
 character (**n**)
 charge (**n & v**)
 charity (**n**)

- She works for a charity.

charming (**adj**)
chat (**n & v**)

- to chat online

chatroom (**n**)
chat show (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: talk show)
cheap (**adj**)
cheat (**v**)
check (**n & v**)
check in (**phr v**)

- They checked in to a hotel.

check-in (**n**)

- Your keys are at the check-in desk.

check out (**phr v**)

- He checked out of the hotel at the end of his stay.

checkout (**n**)
cheek (**n**)
cheerful (**adj**)
cheers! (**exclam**)
cheese (**n**)
chef (**n**)
chemist (**n**)
chemistry (**n**)
cheque (**n**)
chess (**n**)
chest of drawers (**n**)
chicken (**n**)
child (**n**)
childhood (**n**)
chill out (**phr v**)
chilli (**n**)
chin (**n**)
chip (**n**)

- I love fish and chips.

chocolate (**n**)
choice (**n**)
choose (**v**)
cinema (**n**)
circle (**n**)
circus (**n**)
city (**n**)
clap (**v**)
class (**n**)

- language class
- first class, second class

classical (**adj**)

- classical music

classmate (**n**)
classroom (**n**)
clean (**adj & v**)
cleaner (**n**)
clear (**adj & v**)
clearly (**adv**)
clever (**adj**)
click (**n & v**)
cliff (**n**)

climate (**n**)
climate change (**n**)
climb (**v**)
climbing (**n**)
clinic (**n**)
clock (**n**)
close (**adj, adv & v**)
closed (**adj**)
clothes (**n pl**)
clothing (**n**)
cloud (**n**)
cloudy (**adj**)
clown (**n**)
club (**n**)

- to join a club

coach (**n**)
coast (**n**)
coat (**n**)
coconut (**n**)
cod (**n**)
coffee (**n**)
coin (**n**)
cola (**n**)
cold (**adj & n**)
collar (**n**)
colleague (**n**)
collect (**v**)
collection (**n**)
college (**n**)
colour (**n & v**)
colourful (**adj**)
comb (**n & v**)
come (**v**)
comedy (**n**)
come on (**phr v**)

- Come on or we'll miss the bus.

comfort (**n**)
comfortable (**adj**)
comment (**v**)

- I'm going to comment on the blogpost.

comic (**adj & n**)
comma (**n**)
comment (**n**)

- Please leave comments below. common (**adj**)
- a common surname
- have something in common

communicate (**v**)
communication (**n**)
company (**n**)
compare (**v**)
compete (**v**)
competition (**n**)
competitor (**n**)
complain (**v**)
complaint (**n**)
complete (**adj & v**)
completely (**adv**)

complicated (**adj**)
 composition (**n**)
 computer (**n**)
 concentrate (**v**)
 concert (**n**)
 conclusion (**n**)
 condition (**n**)

- in good condition

 conference (**n**)
 confident (**adj**)
 confirm (**v**)
 confused (**adj**)
 confusing (**adj**)
 congratulations! (**exclam**)
 connect (**v**)
 connection (**n**)
 consider (**v**)
 consist (**v**)
 consonant (**n**)
 contact (**n & v**)
 contain (**v**)
 contents (**n**)
 contest (**n**)
 continent (**n**)
 continue (**v**)
 contract (**n**)
 control (**n & v**)

- a remote control
- Control your dog!

 convenient (**adj**)
 conversation (**n**)
 convince (**v**)
 cook (**n & v**)
 cooker (**n**)
cooking (n)
 cookie (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: biscuit)
 cooking (**n**)
 cool (**adj, exclam & v**)
 copy (**n & v**)
 corn (**n**)
 corner (**n**)
 correct (**adj**)
 correction (**n**)
 cost (**n & v**)
 costume (**n**)

- I forgot my swimming costume.
- national costume
- a Halloween costume

 cosy (**adj**)
 cottage (**n**)
 cotton (**n**)
 cough (**n & v**)
 could (**mv**)
 count (**v**)
 country (**n**)
 countryside (**n**)
 couple (**n**)

courage (**n**)
 course (**n**)

- English course
- main course
- of course (**exclam**)

 court (**n**)

- law court
- tennis court

 cousin (**n**)
 cover (**n & v**)
 cow (**n**)
 crash (**n & v**)
 cream (**adj & n**)
 create (**v**)
 creative (**adj**)
 creature (**n**)
 credit (**n**)
 credit card (**n**)
 crew (**n**)

- cabin crew

 cricket (**n**)
 crime (**n**)
 criminal (**n**)
 crop (**n**)
 cross (**n & v**)
 crossing (**n**)

- pedestrian crossing

 cross out (**phr v**)

- Cross it out and write it again.

 crossroads (**n**)
 crowd (**n**)
 crowded (**adj**)
 cruel (**adj**)
 cruise (**n**)
 cry (**n & v**)
 cucumber (**n**)
 cultural (**adj**)
 culture (**n**)
 cup (**n**)
 cupboard (**n**)
 cure (**n & v**)
 curious (**adj**)
 curiously (**adv**)

- 'Why?' she asked him curiously.

 curly (**adj**)
 currency (**n**)
 curriculum (**n**)
 curry (**n**)
 curtain (**n**)
 cushion (**n**)
 custom (**n**)
 customer (**n**)
 customs (**n pl**)

- I work as a customs officer.

 cut (**n & v**)
 cute (**adj**)
 cut up (**phr v**)

- She cut up the cake into small pieces.

CV (Curriculum Vitae) (n)
 cycle (n & v)
 cycling (n)
 cyclist (n)

D

dad (n)
 daily (adj & adv)
 damage (n & v)
 damaged (adj)
 dance (n & v)
 dancer (n)
 dancing (n)
 danger (n)
 dangerous (adj)
 dark (adj & n)
 data (n)
 date (n & v)

- today's date (n)

 daughter (n)
 day (n)
 dead (adj)
 deaf (adj)
 deal (v)
 deal with (sth/sb) (phr v)

- I've had some problems to deal with.
- I deal with many people in my job.

 dear (adj & exclam)

- too dear to buy (adj)
- Dear Sir (adj)
- Oh dear! (exclam)

 death (n)
 decide (v)
 decision (n)
 declare (v)
 decorate (v)
 decrease (n & v)
 deep (adj & adv)
 defeat (n & v)
 defence (n)
 defend (v)
 definitely (adv)
 degree (n)

- 90 degrees
- a degree in maths

 delay (n & v)
 delayed (adj)
 delete (v)
 delicious (adj)
 delighted (adj)
 deliver (v)
 delivery (n)
 demand (n & v)
 dentist (n)
 depart (v)

department (n)
 department store (n)
 departure (n)
 depend (on/upon) (v & phr v)

- It depends on what you want to do.

 deposit (n)

- pay a deposit

 depressed (adj)
 depth (n)

- the depth of the water

 describe (v)
 description (n)
 desert (n)
 deserve (v)
 design (n & v)
 designer (n)
 desk (n)
 despite (prep)
 dessert (n)
 destination (n)
 destroy (v)
 detail (n)
 detective (n)
 develop (v)
 development (n)
 diagram (n)
 dial (v)
 dial up (phr v)
 diary (n)
 dictionary (n)
 die (v)
 diet (n)
 difference (n)
 different (adj)
 difficult (adj)
 difficulty (n)
 dig (v)
 digital (adj) digital
 camera (n)
 dining room (n)
 dinner (n) dinosaur
 (n) diploma (n)
 direct (adj & v)
 direction
 (n) directly (adv)
 director (n)
 dirt (n)
 dirty (adj)
 disabled (adj)
 disadvantage (n)
 disagree (v)
 disappear (v)
 disappoint (v)
 disappointed (adj)
 disappointing (adj)
 disappointment (n)
 disc/disk (n)

- hard disk

disc jockey (DJ) (n)
disco(theque) (n)
discount (n)
discover (v)
discovery (n)
discuss (v)
discussion (n)
disease (n)
disgusting (adj)
dish (n)
dishwasher (n)
disk (n)
dislike (v)
display (n & v)
distance (n)
district (n)
disturb (v)
dive (v)
diver (n)
divide (v)
diving (n)
DJ (disc jockey) (n)
do (av & v)
doctor / Dr (n)
document (n)
documentary (n)
dog (n)
doll (n)
dollar (n)
dolphin (n)
donkey (n)
door (n)
dot (n)

- Have you visited Cambridge dot org?

double (adj & det)
doubt (n & v)

- I doubt that I'll get the job (v)

down (adv & prep)
download (n & v)
downstairs (adj & adv)
dozen (det & n)
Dr / doctor (n)
drag (v)

- Just drag and drop the file into the trash can.

drama (n)

draw (v)

- to draw a picture of someone or something
- to draw the curtains
- to draw near

drawer (n)
drawing (n)

dream (n & v)
dress (n & v)
dressed (adj)

- get dressed

drink (n & v)
drive (n & v)
driver (n)
driver's licence (Br Eng) (Am Eng: driver's license) (n)
driving licence (n)
drop (n & v)

- There has been a drop in prices recently. (n)
- I almost dropped my cup. (n)

drugstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chemist)
drum (n)
dry (adj & v)
duck (n)
due (adj)

- The next bus is due in five minutes.

due to (prep phr)
dull (adj)
during (prep)
dust (n)
dustbin (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: trash can)
dusty (adj)
duty (n)
duty-free (adj & n)
duvet (n)
DVD (n)
DVD player (n)

E

each (det & pron)
ear (n)
earache (n)
early (adj & adv)
earn (v)
earring (n)
earth (n)
east (adj, adv & n)
eastern (adj)
easily (adv)
easy (adj)
easygoing (adj)
eat (v)
economics (n)
edge (n)
education (n)
effect (n)
efficient (adj)
effort (n)
egg (n)
either (adv, det & pron)
elbow (n)

elder (**adj**)
 elderly (**adj**)
 election (**n**)
 electric (**adj**)
 electrical (**adj**)
 electricity (**n**)
 electronic (**adj**)
 elementary (**adj**)

- elementary level

 elephant (**n**)
 elevator (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: lift)
 else (**adv**)
 email (**n & v**)
 embarrassed (**adj**)
 embarrassing (**adj**)
 embassy (**n**)
 emergency (**n**)
 employ (**v**)
 employee (**n**)
 employer (**n**)
 employment (**n**)
 empty (**adj**)
 encourage (**v**)
 end (**n & v**)
 ending (**n**)
 end up (**phr v**)

- He plans to end up working in Australia.

 enemy (**n**)
 energy (**n**)

- Team sports take a lot of time and energy.
- In our house we try to save energy.

 engaged (**adj**)

- to be engaged to someone
- The phone was engaged.

 engine (**n**)
 engineer (**n**)
 engineering (**n**)
 enjoy (**v**)
 enjoyable (**adj**)
 enormous (**adj**)
 enough (**adv, det & pron**)
 enquire (**v**)
 enquiry (**n**)
 enter (**v**)

- enter a competition
- enter a building

 entertain (**v**)
 entertainment (**n**)
 entrance (**n**)
 entry (**n**)
 envelope (**n**)
 environment (**n**)
 environmental (**adj**)
 episode (**n**)
 equal (**adj**)
 equipment (**n**)

eraser (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: rubber)
 escape (**v**)
 especially (**adv**)
 essay (**n**)
 essential (**adj**)
 euro (**n**)
 even (**adv**)

- He couldn't even do that.

 evening (**n**)
 event (**n**)
 even though (**conj**)
 ever (**adv**)
 every (**det**)
 everybody (**pron**)
 everyone (**pron**)
 everything (**pron**)
 everywhere (**adv**)
 exact (**adj**)
 exactly (**adv**)
 examination/exam (**n**)
 examiner (**n**)
 example (**n**)
 excellent (**adj**)
 except (**prep, conj**)
 exchange (**n**)

- an exchange visit
- in exchange for
- exchange rate

 exchange (**v**)
 exchange rate (**n**)
 excited (**adj**)
 excitement (**n**)
 exciting (**adj**)
 excuse (**n & v**)
 exercise (**n & v**)
 exhausted (**adj**)
 exhibition (**n**)
 exist (**v**)
 exit (**n**)
 expect (**v**)
 expedition (**n**)
 expensive (**adj**)
 experience (**n & v**)

- It was the worst pain I'd ever experienced.

 experienced (**adj**)
 experiment (**n**)
 expert (**n**)
 explain (**v**)
 explanation (**n**)
 explode (**v**)
 explore (**v**)
 explorer (**n**)

- This book's about famous explorers.

 extra (**adj, adv & n**)
 extraordinary (**adj**)
 extremely (**adv**)

extreme sport (n)
eye (n)

F

face (n)
• a sad look on his face
face to face (adv)
face-to-face (adj)
facilities (n pl)
• The hotel has excellent facilities.
fact (n)
factory (n)
fail (v)
fair (adj & n)
fairly (adv)
fall (n & v)
• in the fall (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: autumn)
• a fall in the price (n)
• He fell and hurt his leg. (v)
false (adj)
familiar (with) (adj)
family (n)
famous (adj)
fan (n)
fancy (v)
• Do you fancy going out tonight?
fantastic (adj)
far (adv)
fare (n)
• The return fare is £26.
farm (n)
farmer (n)
farming (n)
farmland (n)
fashion (n)
fashionable (adj)
fast (adj & adv)
fasten (v)
fast food (n)
fat (adj)
father (n)
fault (n)
favour (n)
favourite (adj & n)
fax (v & n)
fear (n)
fee (n)
feed (v)
feel (v)
feeling (n)
feel like (v)
• to feel like doing something
female (adj & n)
ferry (n)

festival (n)
fetch (v)
fever (n)
few (adj, det & pron)
fiction (n)
field (n)
fight (n & v)
figure (n)
file (n)
• Click here to open the file.
• study files
fill (v)
fill in (phr v)
• You need to fill in a form.
fill up (phr v)
• He filled up the car with petrol.
film (n & v)
film maker (n)
film star
final (adj & n)
finally (adv)
financial (adj)
find (v)
find out (phr v)
• I must find out when he's arriving.
fine (adj & n)
finger (n)
finish (n & v)
fire (n)
firefighter (n)
firework (n)
• a firework display
firm (n)
• a good firm to work for
first (adj & adv)
• first prize (adj)
• first of all (adv)
first name (n)
fish (n & v)
fishing (n)
fit (adj & v)
• keep fit (adj)
• These shoes don't fit. (v)
fitness (n)
fix (v)
flag (n)
flat (adj & n)
flavour (n)
flight (n)
float (v)
flood (n & v)
floor (n)
flour (n)
flow (v)
flower (n)
flu (n)
flute (n)

fly (**n & v**)
 focus (sth) on/upon sth/sb (**v**)
 fog (**n**)
 foggy (**adj**)
 fold (**v**)
 folder (computer)(**n**)
 folk (**adj & n**)
 follow (**v**)
 following (**adj**)
 fond (**adj**)

- to be fond of something/someone

food (**n**)
 fool (**n**)
 foot (**n**)
 football (**n**)
 footballer (**n**)
 football player (**n**)
 for (**prep**)
 forbidden (**adj**)
 forecast (**n**)
 foreign (**adj**)
 foreigner (**n**)
 forest (**n**)
 forever (**adv**)
 forget (**v**)
 forgive (**v**)
 fork (**n**)

form (**n & v**)

- In English, you form the past simple by adding -ed to the verb.

former (**adj**)
 for sale (**phr**)
 fortnight (**n**)
 fortunately (**adv**)
 forward(s) (**adv**)
 fountain (**n**)
 frame (**n**)
 free (**adj & adv**)
 freeze (**v**)
 freezer (**n**)
 freezing (**adj**)
 French fries (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: chips)
 frequent (**adj**)
 frequently (**adv**)
 fresh (**adj**)
 fridge (**n**)
 fried (**adj**)
 friend (**n**)
 friendly (**adj**)
 friendship (**n**)
 frighten (**v**)
 frightened (**adj**)
 frightening (**adj**)
 frog (**n**)
 from (**prep**)
 front (**adj & n**)
 frozen (**adj**)
 fruit (**n**)

fry (**v**)
 frying pan (**n**)
 fuel (**n**)
 full (**adj**)
 full stop (**n**)
 full time (**adv**)
 full-time (**adj**)
 fully (**adv**)
 fun (**adj & n**)
 funny (**adj**)

- a funny story (amusing)
- a funny thing happened (strange)

fur (**n**)
 furniture (**n**)
 further (**adv & adj**)
 furthest (**adj**)
 future (**adj & n**)

G

gain (**v**)

- gain experience

gale (**n**)
 gallery (**n**)

- an art gallery

game (**n**)
 gap (**n**)
 garage (**n**)
 garden (**n**)
 garlic (**n**)
 gas (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: petrol)
 gas station (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: petrol station)
 gate (**n**)
 general (**adj**)
 generally (**adv**)

- I generally get home about 7.00.

generation (**n**)
 generous (**adj**)
 gentle (**adj**)
 geography (**n**)
 get (**v**)
 get along (with) (**phr v**)

- How do you get along with Harry?

get back (**phr v**)

- When did you get back from New York?

get down (**phr v**)
 Get down at once!
 Did you get all the notes down?

get fit (**v**)
 get in (**phr v**)

- Can you get in through the window?

get off (**phr v**)

- We get off at the next stop.

get on (**phr v**)

- Get your coat on and then we can leave.
- How are you getting on now?

get on (with) **(phr v)**

- She got on with her work.
- I'm getting on well with French.
- Do you get on well with Sam?
-

get rid of **(phr v)**

- Have you got rid of those old documents?

get up **(phr v)**

- What time do you get up in the morning?

giant **(adj)**
 gift **(n)**
 giraffe **(n)**
 girl **(n)**
 girlfriend **(n)**
 give **(v)**
 give back **(phr v)**

- Give me back this book on Tuesday, please.

give in **(phr v)**

- Have you given in your homework yet?
- Do you give in? Shall I tell you the answer now?

give out **(phr v)**

- Will you give out these papers for me, please?

give up **(phr v)**

- Has David given up playing tennis?

give way **(phr v)**

- You must give way to traffic at a roundabout.

glad **(adj)**
 glance **(v)**
 glass **(n & adj)**
 glasses **(n pl)**
 global warming **(n)**
 glove **(n)**
 go **(v & n)**

- Can I have a go?
- Go away! goal **(n)**

goalkeeper **(n)**
 goat **(n)**
 go for **(phr v)**

- He went for the job.
- The dog went for the man. gold **(adj & n)**

golden **(adj)**
 golf **(n)**
 good **(adj)**

- The film was very good.
- to be good at maths

good afternoon **(exclam)**

goodbye **(exclam)**
 good evening **(exclam)**
 good-looking **(adj)**
 good morning **(exclam)**
 good night **(exclam)**
 goods **(n pl)**
 go off **(phr v)**

- They went off to Australia.
- Suddenly the lights went off.

go on **(phr v)**

- The meeting went on until six o'clock.
- What's going on?

go out **(phr v)**

- Are you going out this evening?
- The fire has gone out.
- Is Barbara still going out with Thomas, or have they broken up?

gorgeous **(adj)**
 government **(n)**
 go (with/together) **(phr v)**

- Your tie doesn't go with your shirt.
- Your tie and shirt don't go together.

grab **(v)**

- He grabbed my bag and ran away.

grade **(n)**
 graduate **(n & v)**
 graduation **(n)**
 gram(me) **(n)**
 grammar **(n)**
 grandchild **(n)**
 grand(d)ad **(n)**
 granddaughter **(n)**
 grandfather **(n)**
 grandma **(n)**
 grandmother **(n)**
 grandpa **(n)**
 grandparent **(n)**
 grandson **(n)**
 granny **(n)**
 grant **(n)**

- He was given a grant to study in Australia. **(n)**

grape **(n)**
 graphics **(n pl)**
 grass **(n)**
 grateful **(adj)**
 great **(adj)**
 green **(adj & n)**
 greet **(v)**
 greeting **(n)**
 grey **(adj & n)** **(Br Eng)** **(Am Eng: gray)**
 grill **(n & v)**
 grilled **(adj)**
 grocery store **(n)** **(Am Eng)**
 groom **(n)**
 ground **(n & adj)**

- ground floor

group (n)
grow (v)
grow up (phr v)

- Children grow up fast.

guard (n)
guess (n & v)
guest (n)
guest-house (n)
guide (n & v)
guided (adj)

- I am going on a guided tour.

guidebook (n)
guilty (adj)
guitar (n)
guitarist (n)
gum (n)

- chewing gum

gun (n)
guy (n)
gym (n)
gymnastics (n)

H

habit (n)
hair (n)
haircut (n)
hairdresser (n)
hairdryer (n)
half (adv, det, n & pron)
half-price (adj)
hall (n)
hand (n & v)
handbag (n)
hand-held (adj)
hand in (phr v)

- Please hand in the answer sheet when you've finished.

handkerchief (n)
handle (v)
handlebars (n)
hand out (phr v)

- Hand out the books please, Tom.

handsome (adj)
handwriting (n)
hang (v)

- to hang a picture
-

hang out (phr v)

- to hang out with friends

hang up (phr v)

- She hung up at the end of the phone call.

happen (v)
happy (adj)
happily (adv)

happiness (n)
harbour (n)
hard (adj & adv)
hardly (adv)

- hardly any time
- He could hardly wait.

hardware (n)
hat (n)
hate (v)
have (av & v)
have got to (mv)
have to (mv)
he (pron)
head (n)

- to hit one's head (n)
- the head of the company (n)
- the head of the school (n)

headache (n)
headline (n)
headphones (n)
headteacher (n)
health (n)
healthy (adj)
hear (v)
heart (n)
heat (n)
heater (n)
heating (n)
heavy (adj)
heel (n)

- I can't walk in high heels.

height (n)
helicopter (n)
hello (exclam)
helmet (n)
help (n & v)
her (det & pron)
herb (n)
here (adv)
hero (n)
heroine (n)

- The heroine of this story is a young schoolgirl.

hers (pron)
herself (pron)
hey (exclam)
hi (exclam)
hidden (adj)
hide (v)
high (adj & adv)
high jump (n)
hike (v)
hill (n)
him (pron)
himself (pron)
hip hop (n)
hire (v & n)

- to hire a boat (**v**)
- for hire (**n**)

his (**det & pron**)
 historic (**adj**)
 historical (**adj**)
 history (**n**)
 hit (**n & v**)

- The song was a great hit. (**n**)
- to hit the ball (**v**)

hitchhike (**v**)
 hobby (**n**)
 hockey (**n**)
 hold (**v**)
 hold up (**phr v**)

- He was held up in the heavy traffic for over two hours.

hole (**n**)
 holiday (**n**)
 home (**adv & n**)
 homepage (**n**)
 homework (**n**)
 honest (**adj**)
 honestly (**adv**)

- I honestly don't know where she is.

honey (**n**)
 honeymoon (**n**)
 hoodie (**n**)
 hope (**n & v**)
 hopeful (**adj**)
 hopefully (**adv**)

- Hopefully the journey won't take long.

hopeless (**adj**)

- a hopeless situation

horrible (**adj**)
 horror (**adj**)

- a horror movie

horse (**n**)
 horse-riding(**n**)
 hospital (**n**)
 hostel (**n**)
 hot (**adj**)
 hotel (**n**)
 hour (**n**)
 house (**n**)
 housewife (**n**)
 housework (**n**)
 how (**adv**)
 however (**adv**)
 how much (**adv**)
 hug (**n & v**)
 huge (**adj**)
 human (**adj & n**)
 humid (**adj**)
 humour/humor (**n**)
 hunger (**n**)
 hungry (**adj**)
 hunt (**v**)

hurry (**n & v**)
 hurt (**adj & v**)
 husband (**n**)
 hut (**n**)

I

I (**pron**)
 ice (**n**)
 ice cream (**n**)
 ice hockey (**n**)
 ice skates (**n**)
 ice skating (**n**)
 icy (**adj**)
 ID (**n**)
 ID card (**n**)
 idea (**n**)
 identification (**n**)
 identify (**v**)

- Babies can identify their mothers.

identity card (ID) (**n**)
 if (**conj**)
 ignore (**v**)
 ill (**adj**)
 illness (**n**)
 imagination (**n**)
 imagine (**v**)
 immediately (**adv**)
 immigration (**n**)
 importance (**n**)
 important (**adj**)
 impossible (**adj**)
 impressed (by/with) (**adj**)
 improve (**v**)
 improvement (**n**)
 in (**adv & prep**)
 in advance (**prep phr**)
 in case (**adv & conj**)
 inch (**n**)
 include (**v**)
 including (**prep**)
 incorrect (**adj**)
 increase (**v**)
 incredible (**adj**)
 incredibly (**adv**)

- The team played incredibly well.

indeed (**adv**)
 independent (**adj**)
 individual (**adj**)
 indoor (**adj**)
 indoors (**adv**)
 industry (**n**)
 inexpensive (**adj**)
 in fact (**prep phr**)
 influence (**n & v**)
 inform (**v**)
 information (**n**)

in front of (**prep phr**)
 ingredient (**n**)
 • I always use fresh ingredients.
 in half (**prep phr**)
 in ink (**prep phr**)
 initial (**n**)
 • His initials are J.B.H.
 injure (**v**)
 ink (**n**)
 in love (**prep phr**)
 in pencil (**prep phr**)
 in order (**prep phr**)
 in order to (**prep phr**)
 inquiry (**n**)
 insect (**n**)
 inside (**adv & prep**)
 insist (**v**)
 inspire (**v**)
 • She inspired him to become an actor.
 install (**v**)
 instance (**n**)
 • for instance
 instead (of) (**adv**)
 • There were no lemons so I got oranges instead.
 • Can you come on Monday instead of Tuesday?
 instructions (**n pl**)
 instructor (**n**)
 instrument (**n**)
 • musical instrument
 intelligent (**adj**)
 intend (**v**)
 • to intend to do something
 interest (**n & v**)
 interested (**adj**)
 interesting (**adj**)
 intermediate (**adj**)
 international (**adj**)
 internet (**n**)
 interrupt (**v**)
 interval (**n**)
 • an interval in a play
 interview (**n & v**)
 interviewer (**n**)
 in the end (**prep phr**)
 in time (**prep phr**)
 into (**prep**)
 introduce (**v**)
 introduction (**n**)
 in two (**prep phr**)
 invent (**v**)
 inventor (**n**)
 invention (**n**)
 invitation (**n**)
 invite (**v**)
 involve (**v**)

iron (**n & v**)
 ironing (**n**)
 island (**n**)
 issue (**n**)
 IT (Information Technology) (**n**)
 it (**pron**)
 item (**n**)
 its (**det**)
 itself (**pron**)

J

jacket (**n**)
 jail (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: prison)
 jam (**n**)
 • strawberry jam
 • traffic jam
 jar (**n**)
 jazz (**n**)
 jealous (**adj**)
 jeans (**n pl**)
 jet (**n**)
 • to go by jet (plane)
 jewellery (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: jewelry)
 job (**n**)
 jog (**v**)
 jogging (**n**)
 join (**v**)
 • The rivers join there.
 • to join the army
 • to join (in) a game
 joke (**n & v**)
 journalist (**n**)
 journey (**n**)
 judge (**n & v**)
 jug (**n**)
 juice (**n**)
 jump (**n & v**)
 jumper (**n**)
 jungle (**n**)
 just (**adv**)

K

kangaroo (**n**)
 keen (**adj**)
 • He's keen on cycling.
 • to be keen to do something
 keep (**v**)
 keeper (**n**)
 keep in (**phr v**)
 • She kept the children in as it was so cold.
 keep on (**phr v**)
 • He kept on talking.

keep up (**phr v**)

- Keep up the good work!

kettle (**n**)

key (**n**)

- key to a lock
- key to success

keyboard (**n**)

- computer keyboard
- keyboard music

kick (**n & v**)

kid (**n**)

- We're taking the kids camping.

kill (**v**)

kilogramme (kg) (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng:** kilogram)

kilometre (km) (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng:** kilometer)

kind (**adj & n**)

king (**n**)

kiss (**n & v**)

kit (**n**)

kitchen (**n**)

kite (**n**)

kitten (**n**)

knee (**n**)

knife (**n**)

knit (**v**)

knock (**v**)

knock down (**phr v**)

- He was knocked down by a car.

know (**v**)

knowledge (**n**)

L

label (**n**)

laboratory (lab) (**n**)

lack (**n**)

ladder (**n**)

lady (**n**)

lake (**n**)

lamb (**n**)

lamp (**n**)

land (**n & v**)

landscape (**n**)

language (**n**)

laptop (computer) (**n**)

large (**adj**)

last (**adj, adv, det & v**)

late (**adj & adv**)

lately (**adv**)

later (**adj & adv**)

latest (**adj**)

laugh (**n & v**)

laundry (**n**)

law (**n**)

lawyer (**n**)

lay (**v**)

- lay the table

lazy (**adj**)

lead (to) (**v**)

- to lead someone by the hand
- Where does this road lead (to)?

leader (**n**)

leaf (**n**)

league (**n**)

learn (**v**)

least (**adj & adv**)

- the least amount (**adj**)
- at least (**adv**)

leather (**n**)

leave (**v**)

lecture (**n**)

lecturer (**n**)

left (**n, adj & adv**)

left-hand (**adj**)

leg (**n**)

leisure (**n**)

lemon (**n**)

lemonade (**n**)

lend (**v**)

length (**n**)

less (**adv, det & pron**)

lesson (**n**)

let (**v**)

- Let her do it.
- Let me think.
- Let's go out tonight.

letter (**n**)

lettuce (**n**)

level (**n**)

library (**n**)

librarian (**n**)

licence (**n**)

- a driving/marriage/TV licence

lie (**n & v**)

lie down (**phr v**)

life (**n**)

lift (**n & v**)

- Can you give me a lift, please? (**n**)
- The lift is going up. (**n**)
- Please help me to lift this table. (**v**)

light (**adj, n & v**)

lighter (**n**)

- a cigarette lighter

lightning (**n**)

like (**prep & v**)

likely (**adj**)

limit (**n & v**)

limited (**adj**)

- a limited choice

line (**n**)

- a line on a page

- a clothes line
- a railway line

link (n)

- a link to a website

lion (n)

lip (n)

liquid (n)

list (n)

listen (v)

literature (n)

litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter)

litter (n)

little (adj, det & pron)

live (v)

live (adj)

- live music/sport

lively (adj)

living room (n)

load (n)

loan (n)

local (adj)

locate (v)

- The station is located in the city centre.

location (n)

lock (n & v)

locker (n)

logo (n)

lonely (adj)

long (adj)

long jump (n)

look (n & v)

look after (phr v)

- I'm looking after my sister's house while she's on holiday.

look at (phr v)

look for (phr v)

look forward to (phr v)

- I'm looking forward to the party!

look like (v)

- She looks like her sister.

look out (phr v)

Look out!

look up (phr v)

- Look up the meaning of the word in your dictionary.

loose (adj)

lorry (n)

lose (v)

lost (adj)

lots / a lot (n)

lottery (n)

loud (adj)

loudly (adv)

love (n & v)

lovely (adj)

low (adj)

luck (n)

luckily (adv)

lucky (adj)

luggage (n)

lunch (n)

lunchtime (n)

luxury (n)

M

machine (n)

mad (adj)

Madam (n)

made of/from/out of (v)

- Her shirt is made of cotton.

magazine (n)

magic (adj & n)

magnificent (adj)

mail (n & v)

main (adj)

main course (n)

mainly (adv)

make (v)

make sure (v)

make-up (n)

male (adj & n)

mall (n)

- shopping mall

man (n)

manage (v)

- to manage a business
- to manage to do something (succeed in)

manager (n)

mango (n)

many (det & pron)

map (n)

mark (n)

market (n)

- to buy something from a market

marriage (n)

married (adj)

marry (v)

marvellous (adj)

match (n & v)

- a box of matches (n)
- a tennis match (n)
- This tie matches your shirt. (v)

mate (n)

material (n)

maths / mathematics (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: math)

matter (n & v)

- Is anything the matter? (n)

- It doesn't matter. (v)

maximum (adj & n)
may (mv)
maybe (adv)
me (pron)
meal (n)
mean (v)

- What do you mean?
- What does it mean?

meaning (n)
meanwhile (adv)
measure (v)
meat (n)
mechanic (n)
medicine (n)
medium (adj)
meet (v)
meeting (n)
melon (n)
member (n)
membership (n)
memory (n)

- to have a good/poor memory
- happy memories
- computer memory

mend (v)
mention (v)
menu (n)
mess (n)
message (n)
messy (adj)
metal (n)
method (n)

- modern methods of teaching

metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: meter)
microphone (n)
microwave (n)

- a microwave oven

midday (n)
middle (n)
middle-aged (adj)
midnight (n)
might (mv)
mild (adj)
mile (n)
milk (n)
millimetre (mm) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: millimeter)
million (n)
mind (n & v)

- His mind was on other things. (n)
- Would you mind if I called tomorrow? (v)
- Mind your head! (v)
- Who's minding the baby for you? (v)
- Make your mind up, quickly! (v)

mine (pron)

mineral water (n)
minimum (adj & n)
minus (prep)
minute (n)
mirror (n)
miserable (adj)
miss (v)
Miss (n)
missing (adj)
mistake (n)
mix (v & n)
mobile (phone) (n)
model (n)

- It's cheap because it's last year's model. (n)
- She's a fashion model. (n)

modern (adj)
moment (n)
money (n)
monkey (n)
monster (n)
month (n)
monthly (adj)
monument (n)
mood (n)
moon (n)
more (adv, det & pron)
morning (n)
mosquito (n)
most (adv, det & pron)
mostly (adv)
mother (n)
motorbike (n)
motorcycle (n)
motor-racing (n)
motorway (n)
mountain (n)
mouse (n)
moustache (n)
mouth (n)
move (v)
movie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film)
movie star (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film star)
movie theater (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: cinema)
Mr (n)
Mrs (n)
Ms (n)
much (adv, det & pron)
mug (n)
mum (n)
museum (n)
mushroom (n)
music (n)
musical (adj)
musician (n)
must (mv)
multiply (v)

my (**det**)
myself (**pron**)
mystery (**n**)

N

name (**n & v**)
narrow (**adj**)
nasty (**adj**)
national (**adj**)
nationality (**n**)
natural (**adj**)
nature (**n**)
 • nature studies
navy blue (**adj**)
near (**adv, prep & adj**)
nearby (**adj & adv**)
nearly (**adv**)
neat (**adj**)
necessary (**adj**)
neck (**n**)
necklace (**n**)
need (**v**)
negative (**adj**)
neighbour (**n**)
neighbourhood (**n**)
neither (**adv, det, pron**)
 • She's not tall, and neither am I.
 • Neither child was hurt.
 • They gave us two keys and neither worked.
nephew (**n**)
nervous (**adj**)
 • a nervous person
 • to feel nervous
nest (**n**)
net (**n**)
network (**n**)
never (**adv**)
new (**adj**)
news (**n**)
newspaper (**n**)
next (**adj & adv**)
next to (**prep**)
nice (**adj**)
niece (**n**)
night (**n**)
nightclub (**n**)
nightlife (**n**)
nightmare (**n**)
no (**adv, det & pron**)
nobody (**pron**)
noise (**n**)
noisy (**adj**)
none (**pron**)
noon (**n**)
no one (**pron**)

normal (**adj**)
normally (**adv**)
north (**adj, adv & n**)
northeast (**adj & n**)
northern (**adj**)
northwest (**adj & n**)
nose (**n**)
not (**adv**)
note (**n & v**)
 • to write a note (**n**)
 • a ten-pound note (**n**)
 • Please note. (**v**)
notebook (**n**)
notepaper (**n**)
nothing (**pron**)
notice (**n & v**)
 • to read a notice (**n**)
 • until further notice (**n**)
 • Did you notice anything wrong? (**v**)
noticeboard (**n**)
novel (**n**)
novelist (**n**)
now (**adv**)
nowadays (**adv**)
nowhere (**adv**)
number (**n**)
 • numbers 5 to 7
 • a large number of cars
 • What's your (phone) number?
nurse (**n**)

O

object (**n**)
obvious (**adj**)
obviously (**adv**)
occasion (**n**)
occasionally (**adv**)
occupation (**n**)
ocean (**n**)
o'clock (**adv**)
of (**prep**)
of course (**adv**)
off (**adv & prep**)
 • It fell off the table. (**prep**)
 • The meeting is off. (**adv**)
 • I've got the afternoon off. (**adv**)
offer (**n & v**)
office (**n**)
officer (**n**)
often (**adv**)
oh (**exclam**)
oh dear! (**exclam**)
oil (**n**)
OK / O.K. / okay (**adj & exclam**)

old (**adj**)
 old-fashioned (**adj**)
 olive (**n**)
 omelette (**n**)
 on (**adv & prep**)
 on board (**prep phr**)
 on business (**prep phr**)
 once (**adv**)

- once a year
- I once saw him dancing.

 one (**det & pron**)
 on fire (**prep phr**)
 on foot (**prep phr**)
 on holiday (**prep phr**)
 onion (**n**)
 online (**adv & adj**)

- to book/buy something online (**adv**)
- an online printer (**adj**)

 only (**adj & adv**)
 on purpose (**prep phr**)
 on request (**prep phr**)
 on sale (**prep phr**)
 on time (**prep phr**)
 onto (**prep**)
 on vacation (**prep phr**)
 open (**adj & v**)
 opening hours (**n pl**)
 opera (**n**)
 operate (**v**)
 operation (**n**)
 operator (**n**)
 opinion (**n**)
 opportunity (**n**)
 opposite (**adj, n, prep & adv**)
 option (**n**)
 or (**conj**)
 orange (**adj & n**)
 orchestra (**n**)
 order (**conj, n & v**)

- in order to (**conj**)
- to put something in order (**n**)
- to order a meal (**v**)

 ordinary (**adj**)
 organisation (**n**)
 organise (**v**)
 original (**adj**)
 other (**adj, pron & det**)
 otherwise (**adv**)
 ought (**mv**)
 our (**det**)
 ours (**pron**)
 ourselves (**pron**)
 out (**adv**)
 outdoor (**adj**)
 outdoors (**adv**)
 out of (**prep**)
 out of date (**prep phr**)

out of order (**prep phr**)
 out of work (**prep phr**)
 outside (**adv, adj & prep**)
 oven (**n**)
 over (**adv & prep**)

- I'm going over the road. (**prep**)
- over 40 people (more than) (**adv**)
- to be over (finished) (**adv**)
- Several birds were flying over the roof of the school. (**prep**)

 overnight (**adj & adv**)
 owe (**v**)
 own (**adj, pron & v**)

- my own pen (**adj**)
- on my own (**pron**)
- to own a car (**v**)

 owner (**n**)

P

pack (**v**)

- to pack a case (**v**)

 packet (**n**)
 page (**n**)
 pain (**n**)
 painful (**adj**)
 paint (**n & v**)
 painter (**n**)
 painting (**n**)
 pair (**n**)
 palace (**n**)
 pale (**adj**)

- pale blue

 pan (**n**)
 pants (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: trousers)
 paper (**n**)

- a sheet of paper
- a (news)paper

 paragraph (**n**)
 parcel (**n**)
 pardon (**exclam**)

- Pardon?

 parent (**n**)
 park (**n & v**)

- a public park (**n**)
- to park a car (**v**)

 parking (**n**)
 parking lot (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: car park)
 parrot (**n**)
 part (**n**)

- a part of something (**n**)

 partly (**adv**)
 particular (**adj**)

- I love this CD - in particular the last song.

 particularly (**adv**)

partner (n)
 part time (adv)
 part-time (adj)
 party (n)

- a birthday party
- a political party

 pass (n & v)

- Several cars passed.
- to pass the sugar
- to pass an examination

 pass on (phr v)

- Pass on the message.

 passenger (n)
 passport (n)
 password (n)

past (adj, n & prep)

- the past few weeks (adj)
- in the past (n)
- It's half past one. (prep)

 pasta (n)
 path (n)
 patient (adj & n)

- to be patient (adj)
- a hospital patient (n)

 pattern (n)
 pause (v)
 pavement (n)
 pay (n & v)
 PC (personal computer) (n)
 pea (n)
 peace (n)
 peaceful (adj)
 peach (n)
 peak (n)
 peanut (n)
 pear (n)
 pedestrian (n)
 peel (v)
 pen (n)
 pence (n pl)
 pencil (n)
 pencil case (n)
 penfriend (n)
 penguin (n)
 penny (n)
 people (n pl)
 pepper (n)

- to pass the pepper (spice)
- red peppers (vegetable)

 per (prep)
 percent (adv)
 perfect (adj)
 perfectly (adv)

perform (v)
 performance (n)
 performer (n)
 perfume (n)
 perhaps (adv)
 period (n)
 permanent (adj)
 permission (n)
 permit (v)

- Dogs are not permitted here.

 permitted (adj)
 person (n)
 personal (adj)
 personally (adv)
 persuade (v)
 pet (n)
 petrol (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gas)
 petrol station (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gas station)
 pharmacy (n)
 phone (n & v)
 photo (n)
 photocopy (n)
 photograph (n & v)
 photographer (n)
 photography (n)
 phrase (n)
 physics (n)
 piano (n)
 pick (v)
 pick up (phr v)

- I picked up a pencil.
- I'll pick up my sister from the station.

 picnic (n)
 picture (n)
 pie (n)
 piece (n)

- a piece of cheese
- to break into small pieces
- a piece of furniture/advice

 pig (n)
 pile (n)
 pill (n)
 pillow (n)
 pilot (n)
 pin (n & v)
 pineapple (n)
 pink (adj & n)
 pipe (n)
 pirate (n)
 pitch (n)

- football pitch

 pity (n)

- It's a pity you couldn't come to the party – it was great.

 pizza (n)
 place (n)

- a safe place **(n)**
- I've lost my place in the book. **(n)**
- third place in a race **(n)**
- London is a big place. **(n)**

plain **(adj)**

- It's plain to me. (clear)
- a plain T-shirt (no design)
-
-

plan **(n & v)**

- a street plan **(n)**
- a plan to do something **(n)**

plane **(n)**

planet **(n)**

plant **(n & v)**

plastic **(adj & n)**

plate **(n)**

platform **(n)**

play **(n & v)**

- a play at the theatre **(n)**
- children playing **(v)**
- to play football **(v)**
- to play the guitar **(v)**
- to play a DVD **(v)**
- to play the part of someone (act) **(v)**

player **(n)**

playground **(n)**

pleasant **(adj)**

please **(exclam & v)**

- Come in, please. **(exclam)**
- to please someone **(v)**

pleased **(adj)**

pleasure **(n)**

plenty **(pron)**

plot **(n)**

plug **(n & v)**

- a plug for the bath
- an electrical plug
- to plug in a printer

plus **(prep & conj)**

p.m. **(adv)**

pocket **(n)**

pocket money **(n)**

podcast **(n)**

poem **(n)**

poet **(n)**

poetry **(n)**

point **(n & v)**

- to point at something **(v)**
- The pencil has no point on it. **(n)**

police **(n)**

policeman **(n)**

police officer **(n)**

police station **(n)**

policewoman **(n)**

polite **(adj)**

political **(adj)**

politician **(n)**

politics **(n)**

pollution **(n)**

pool **(n)**

- a swimming-pool

poor **(adj)**

- She is very poor. (financial)
- the poor man (sympathy)

pop **(n)**

- pop song/music/star/group

popular **(adj)**

population **(n)**

port **(n)**

position **(n)**

positive **(adj)**

possibility **(n)**

possible **(adj)**

possibly **(adv)**

post **(n & v)**

- to post a letter **(v)**
- to send it by post **(n)**
- an online post **(n)**

postcard **(n)**

poster **(n)**

postman **(n)**

post office **(n)**

postpone **(v)**

pot **(n)**

potato **(n)**

pottery **(n)**

pound (£) **(n)**

pour **(v)**

powder **(n)**

power **(n)**

powerful **(adj)**

practice **(n)**

practise **(v) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: practice)**

pray **(v)**

prayer **(n)**

predict **(v)**

prefer **(v)**

pregnant **(adj)**

preparation **(n)**

prepare **(v)**

prepared **(adj)**

prescription **(n)**

- medicine on a prescription

present **(adj & n & v)**

- to be present **(adj)**
- at the present time **(adj)**
- That will be all for the present. **(n)**
- I got some lovely birthday presents. **(n)**
- The winners were presented with prizes. **(v)**
- She presents the late-night news. **(v)**

presentation (n)
 presenter (n)

- a sports presenter

 president (n)
 press (v)

- to press a button
- to press a suit

 pretty (adj & adv)
 prevent (v)
 previous (adj)
 previously (adv)
 price (n)
 primary school (n)
 prince (n)
 princess (n)
 principal (adj)
 print (v)

- to print a document

 printer (n)
 prison (n)
 prisoner (n)
 private (adj)
 prize (n)
 probably (adv)
 problem (n)
 produce (v)
 product (n)
 production (n)

- film/music production
- She wants to work in television production.

 profession (n)
 professional (n & adj)
 professor (n)
 program(me) (n)

- TV programme
- computer program

 programmer (n)

- computer programmer

 progress (n)
 prohibited (adj)
 project (n)

- school/work project

 promise (n & v)

- to promise to do something (v)
- to keep a promise (n)

 promote (v)
 pronounce (v)

- to pronounce a word correctly

 pronunciation (n)
 proper (adj)
 properly (as in working properly) (adv)

- My computer isn't working properly

 property (n)
 protect (v)
 proud (adj)

prove (v)
 provide (v)
 public (adj & n)

- public opinion (adj)
- to make something public (adj)
- to be open to the public (n)

 public transport (n)
 publish (v)
 publisher (n)
 pull (v)
 pullover (n)
 pump (n)

- petrol/bike pump

 punish (v)
 pupil (n)
 puppy (n)
 pure (adj)
 purple (adj & n)
 purpose (n)

- He did it on purpose. (deliberately)
- The purpose of this meeting is to...

 purse (n)
 push (n & v)
 put (v)
 put away (phr v)

- He put the book away.

 put down (phr v)

- She put her name down for the trip.

 put off (phr v)

- The meeting was put off until the following week.

 put on (phr v)

- He put on a suit.
- Can you put on the light?
- He didn't want to put on weight.

 put out (phr v)

- The fire was quickly put out.

 put through (phr v)

- Can you put me through to the manager, please?

 put up (phr v)

- The company had to put up its prices.

 puzzle (n)
 pyjamas (n pl)

Q

qualification (n)
 qualified (adj)
 quality (n)
 quantity (n)
 quarter (n)
 queen (n)
 question (n)

- to ask a question

- the question being discussed (subject)

questionnaire (n)
 queue (n)
 quick (adj)
 quickly (adv)
 quiet (adj)
 quietly (adv)
 quit (v)
 quite (adv)

- Are you quite sure?
- quite old

 quiz (n)

R

rabbit (n)
 race (n & v)

- to win a race (n)
- to race against fast runners (compete) (v)
- to race home quickly (run) (v)

 racing (n)
 racket (n)

- tennis racket

 radio (n)
 rail (n)

- to go by rail

 railroad (n)
 railway (n)
 rain (n & v)
 raincoat (n)
 rainforest (n)
 raise (v)

- to raise your arm
- to raise prices

 range (n)

- a mountain range
- a range of products

 rap (n)

- rap artist

 rare (adj)
 rarely (adv)
 rather (adv)

- She's rather tall for her age.
- I'd rather go to the cinema than the theatre.
- Shall we stay in tonight, rather than go out?

 raw (adj)

- raw meat

 reach (v)
 react (v)

- He reacted quickly to the news.

 read (v)

reader (n)
 reading (n)
 ready (adj)
 real (adj)
 realise (v)

- He realised it was true.

 realistic (adj)
 reality (n)
 really (adv)
 reason (n)
 reasonable (adj)
 reasonably (adv)
 rebuild (v)
 receipt (n)
 receive (v)
 recent (adj)
 reception (n)
 receptionist (n)
 recipe (n)
 recognise (v)
 recommend (v)

- to recommend someone/something

 record (n & v)

- to keep a record (n)
- to break a record (n)
- to record a song (v)

 recording (n)
 recover (v)

- to recover from an illness

 recycle (v)

- I don't recycle as much as I should.

 recycled (adj)
 recycling (n)
 red (adj)
 reduce (v)
 reduced (adj)
 refreshments (n pl)
 refrigerator (n)
 refund (n)
 refuse (v)
 regarding (prep)
 regards (n)
 region (n)
 register (v)

- He registered with a new doctor. (v)

 registration (n)
 regret (n & v)
 regular (adj)
 regularly (adv)
 relation (n)

- to visit a relation

 relationship (n)
 relative (n)

- a relative came to stay

 relax (v)
 relaxation (n)
 relaxed (adj)

reliable **(adj)**
 relieved **(adj)**
 religion **(n)**
 rely (on) **(v)**
 remain **(v)**
 remember **(v)**
 remind **(v)**
 remote control **(n)**
 remove **(v)**
 rent **(n & v)**
 repair **(n & v)**
 repeat **(v)**
 replace **(v)**
 reply **(n & v)**
 report **(n & v)**
 reporter **(n)**
 request **(n & v)**
 require **(v)**
 rescue **(n & v)**
 research **(n & v)**
 reservation **(n)**
 reserve **(n & v)**

- She was a reserve for the team. **(n)**
- to reserve a seat **(v)**

resort **(n)**
 respect **(n & v)**
 responsible **(adj)**

rest **(n & v)**

- a rest from work **(n)**
- the rest of them **(n)**
- The doctor told her to rest. **(v)**

restaurant **(n)**
 result **(n)**
 retire **(v)**
 retirement **(n)**
 return **(n & v)**

- to return home **(v)**
- a return (ticket) **(n)**

review **(n)**
 revise **(v)**
 revision **(n)**
 reward **(n)**
 rice **(n)**
 rich **(adj)**
 ride **(n & v)**
 rider **(n)**
 riding **(n)**
 right **(adj, adv & n)**

- the right time (correct) **(adj)**
- the right person for the job (suitable) **(adj)**
- my right foot **(adj)**
- Everything will be all right. **(adj)**
- Go right there. (directly) **(adv)**

- Fill it right to the top. (completely) **(adv)**
- the right to vote **(n)**

right-hand **(adj)**
 ring **(n & v)**

- stand in a ring **(n)**
- a wedding ring **(n)**
- Give me a ring tomorrow. (phone) **(n)**
- Suddenly the bell rang. **(v)**

ring back **(phr v)**
 ring up **(phr v)**

- to ring somebody

rise **(v)**

- The sun rises in the east.
- Prices are rising.

river **(n)**
 road **(n)**
 roast **(adj & v)**
 rob **(v)**
 robot **(n)**
 rock **(n)**

- rock (music) **(n)**
- a hard piece of rock **(n)**

rocket **(n)**

- They sent a rocket into space.

role **(n)**
 roll **(n)**

- a roll of film **(n)**
- a bread roll **(n)**

romance **(n)**
 romantic **(adj)**
 roof **(n)**
 room **(n)**

- the sitting room
- There's lots of room in here.

roommate **(n)**
 rope **(n)**
 rose **(n)**
 rough **(adj)**

- a rough road
- a rough idea
- rough work

round **(adj, adv & prep)**

- a round object **(adj)**
- the wrong way round **(adv)**
- to sit round a table **(prep)**

roundabout **(n)**
 route **(n)**
 routine **(n)**
 row **(n)**

- a row of seats

rubber **(n)**

- a rubber (eraser)

rubbish **(n)**
 rude **(adj)**

rug **(n)**
 rugby **(n)**
 ruin **(n)**
 rule **(n & v)**

- the rules of grammar **(n)**
- to rule a country **(v)**

 ruler **(n)**

- draw a line using a ruler

 run **(v)**

- to run in a race
- to run a business

 run **(n)**

- go for a run

 runner **(n)**
 running **(n)**
 run out **(phr v)**

- He ran out of time and didn't finish.

S

sad **(adj)**
 safe **(adj)**

- to be safe from harm

 safely **(adv)**
 sail **(n & v)**
 sailing **(n)**
 sailor **(n)**
 salad **(n)**
 salary **(n)**
 sale **(n)**
 salesman/saleswoman **(n)**
 salmon **(n)**
 salt **(n)**
 same **(adj, pron & adv)**

- at the same time **(adj)**
- Your watch is the same as mine. **(pron)**
- You should treat everyone the same. **(adv)**

 sand **(n)**
 sandal **(n)**
 sandwich **(n)**
 satisfactory **(adj)**
 satisfied **(adj)**
 sauce **(n)**
 saucepan **(n)**
 saucer **(n)**
 sausage **(n)**
 save **(v)**

- to save someone
- to save money
- to save time

 say **(v)**

- to say something to someone
- I really can't say. (give an opinion)

scared **(adj)**
 scarf **(n)**
 scary **(adj)**
 scene **(n)**
 scenery **(n)**
 school **(n)**
 schoolchild **(n)**
 science **(n)**
 science fiction **(n)**
 scientific **(adj)**
 scientist **(n)**
 scissors **(n pl)**
 scooter **(n)**
 score **(n & v)**

- The score was 3-0. **(n)**
- to score a goal **(v)**

 scream **(n & v)**
 screen **(n)**
 sculpture **(n)**
 sea **(n)**
 search **(n & v)**
 seaside **(n)**
 season **(n)**
 seat **(n)**
 seat belt **(n)**
 second **(adv, det & n)**

- She came second and won silver. **(adv)**
- This is the second time you've been late. **(det)**
- sixty seconds in a minute **(n)**

 secondary **(adj)**

- secondary school

 second-hand **(adj & adv)**
 secret **(adj & n)**
 secretary **(n)**
 section **(n)**
 security **(n)**
 security guard **(n)**
 see **(v)**

- to see something (with the eyes)
- to see the joke (understand)
- to see someone about a problem (consult)

 seem **(v)**
 select **(v)**
 selfie **(n)**

- take a selfie

 selfish **(adj)**
 self-service **(adj)**
 sell **(v)**
 send **(v)**
 sense **(n)**
 sensible **(adj)**
 sentence **(n)**

- words in a sentence

 separate **(adj)**

series **(n)**

- a TV series
-
-

serious **(adj)**

- a serious person
- a serious illness

seriously **(adv)**

serve **(v)**

- to serve in a shop

server **(n)**

- a file server

service **(n)**

- a bus service
- customer service

session **(n)**

- in a school, gym

set **(n & v)**

set off **(phr v)**

- She set off early for work.

set out **(phr v)**

- They set out on the long journey.

set up **(phr v)**

- Her mother helped her to set up in business.

several **(det & pron)**

sew **(v)**

sex **(n)**

- the male/female sex

shade **(n)**

- to sit in the shade

shadow **(n)**

shake **(v)**

shall **(mv)**

shame **(n)**

shampoo **(n)**

shape **(n)**

share **(v)**

- to share food
- to share online

shark **(n)**

sharp **(adj)**

- a sharp knife
- a sharp corner
- a sharp picture

shave **(v)**

she **(pron)**

sheep **(n)**

sheet **(n)**

- sheets on a bed
- a sheet of paper
- information sheet

shelf **(n)**

shine **(v)**

shiny **(adj)**

ship **(n)**

shirt **(n)**

shock **(n)**

- to suffer from shock **(n)**

shocked **(adj)**

shocking **(adj)**

shoe **(n)**

shoot **(v)**

- to shoot at the goal

shop **(n & v)**

shop assistant **(n)**

shopper **(n)**

shopping **(n)**

- Let's go shopping tomorrow.

shore **(n)**

short **(adj)**

shortly **(adv)**

shorts **(n pl)**

- a pair of shorts

should **(mv)**

shoulder **(n)**

shout **(n & v)**

show **(n & v)**

- a film show **(n)**
- Show it to me. **(v)**
- The picture shows a village. **(v)**
- It shows that they care. **(v)**

show up **(phr v)**

- He showed up at the party

shower **(n)**

- a shower of rain
- to have a shower

shut **(adj & v)**

shy **(adj)**

sick **(adj)**

side **(n)**

sight **(n)**

- Her sight is better with glasses.
- in sight, out of sight

sightseeing **(n)**

sign **(n & v)**

- a road sign **(n)**
- to sign a document **(v)**
- no sign of life **(n)**
- signs of winter **(n)**

signal **(n & v)**

signature **(n)**

signpost **(n)**

sign up **(v)**

- sign up for an online course

silence **(n)**

silent **(adj)**

silk **(adj & n)**

silly **(adj)**

silver **(adj & n)**

similar **(adj)**

simple (**adj**)
 since (**conj & prep**)
 sincerely (**adv**)

- Yours sincerely

 sing (**v**)
 singer (**n**)
 singing (**n**)
 single (**n & adj**)

- a single (ticket) to Manchester (**n**)
- to be single (unmarried) (**adj**)
- a single room (**adj**)

 sink (**n & v**)

- a kitchen sink (**n**)
- The ship began to sink. (**v**)

 sir (**n**)

- Yes, sir!

 sister (**n**)
 sit (**v**)
 sit down (**phr v**)
 site (**n**)
 sitting room (**n**)
 situated (**adj**)
 situation (**n**)
 size (**n**)
 skate (**n & v**)
 skateboard (**n & v**)
 skateboarding (**n**)
 skating (**n**)
 ski (**n & v**)
 skiing (**n**)
 skill (**n**)
 skin (**n**)
 skirt (**n**)
 sky (**n**)
 sleep (**n & v**)

- I usually go to sleep at 11pm.

 sleepy (**adj**)
 sleeve (**n**)
 sleeveless (**adj**)
 slice (**n**)
 slide (**n**)
 slightly (**adv**)
 slim (**adj**)
 slip (**v**)

- to slip on the ice

 slow (**adj**)
 slowly (**adv**)
 small (**adj**)
 smart (**adj**)

- a smart idea (**Am Eng**)
- smart clothes

 smartphone (**n**)
 smell (**n & v**)
 smile (**n & v**)
 smoke (**n & v**)
 smoking (**n**)

smooth (**adj**)

- a smooth surface (level)
- a smooth ride in the new car (comfortable)

 snack (**n**)
 snake (**n**)
 snow (**n & v**)
 snowboard (**n & v**)
 snowboarding (**n**)
 snowfall (**n**)
 so (**adv & conj**)
 soap (**n**)
 soap opera (**n**)
 soccer (**n**)
 sociable (**adj**)
 social (**adj**)
 social media (**n**)
 society (**n**)
 sock (**n**)
 sofa (**n**)
 soft (**adj**)

- a soft material
- a soft drink

 software (**n**)
 soldier (**n**)
 solution (**n**)
 solve (**n**)
 some (**det & pron**)
 somebody (**pron**)
 somehow (**adv**)
 someone (**pron**)
 something (**pron**)

- Be into something.

 sometimes (**adv**)
 somewhere (**adv**)
 son (**n**)
 song (**n**)
 soon (**adv**)

- I'll come soon.
- as soon as I can

 sore (**adj**)
 sorry (**adj**)
 sort (**n**)

- the same sort

 so-so (**adj**)
 soul (**n**)
 sound (**n & v**)

- the sound of music (**n**)
- It sounds like/as if...(v)

 soundtrack (**n**)

- The film's soundtrack has music by Adele.

 soup (**n**)
 sour (**adj**)

- a sour taste

 south (**adj & adv, n**)

southeast (**adj & n**)
southern (**adj**)
southwest (**adj & n**)
souvenir (**n**)
space (**n**)

- a parking space
- write in the spaces
- not enough space
- outer space

spaceship (**n**)
spare (**adj & v**)

- spare cash, spare time (**adj**)
- to spare the time (**v**)

sparkling (**adj**)

- Sparkling water, please.

speak (**v**)
speaker (**n**)
special (**adj**)
specially (**adv**)
species (**n**)
spectacular (**adj**)
speech (**n**)
speed (**n**)
spell (**v**)
spelling (**n**)
spend (**v**)

- to spend money/time

spice (**n**)
spicy (**adj**)
spill (**v**)
spinach (**n**)
spite (**n**)

- in spite of

split up (**phr v**)

- She's just split up with her boyfriend.

spoil (**v**)
spoon (**n**)
sport (**n**)
sports centre (**n**)
spot (**n**)
spy (**n**)
square (**adj & n**)

- a square room (**adj**)
- a market square (**n**)

squash (**n**)
stadium (**n**)
staff (**n**)
stage (**n**)

- to perform on a stage

stairs (**n pl**)
stall (**n**)

- market stall

stamp (**n**)

- a postage stamp

stand (**v**)
star (**n**)

- stars in the sky (**n**)
- a film star (**n**)

start (**n & v**)

- a good start (**n**)
- to start a race (**v**)

station (**n**)

- a bus/fire/radio station

statue (**n**)
stay (**n & v**)

- to stay to dinner (**v**)
- to stay with friends (**v**)
- to stay looking young (**v**)
- a two-night stay (**n**)

stay behind (**phr v**)

- She stayed behind after the lesson to speak to the teacher.

steak (**n**)
steal (**v**)
steep (**adj**)
step (**n**)

- two steps forward
- to climb the steps

step forward/back(wards)/out (**v**)
step over/in/on/out of (sth) (**v**)

stick (**n & v**)

- a walking stick (**n**)
- to stick two things together (**v**)

sticky (**adj**)
still (**adj & adv**)

- I prefer still to sparkling water. (**adj**)
- Sit still! (**adv**)
- She's still here. (**adv**)

stir (**v**)
stomach (**n**)
stomach ache (**n**)
stone (**n**)

- a large stone
- a stone bridge

stop (**n & v**)

- a bus stop (**n**)
- The car stopped. (**v**)
- It's stopped raining. (**v**)
- The rain stopped me from going out. (**v**)

store (**n**)

- a department store (**n**)

storm (**n**)
story (**n**)
straight (**adj & adv**)

- to go straight on (**adv**)
- a straight road (**adj**)

strange (**adj**)
stranger (**n**)
strawberry (**n**)
stream (**n**)
street (**n**)

stress **(n)**

- He didn't want the stress of a new job.

stressed **(adj)**

stressful **(adj)**

strict **(adj)**

strike **(n & v)**

- to go on strike **(n)**
- to strike something **(v)**

stripe **(n)**

strong **(adj)**

student **(n)**

studio **(n)**

- TV/artist's/recording studio

studies **(n pl)**

study **(n & v)**

- to study physics **(v)**
- to study the map **(v)**
- Social Studies **(n)**

stuff **(n)**

stupid **(adj)**

style **(n)**

stylish **(adj)**

subject **(n)**

- the subject of a discussion
- the subject of a sentence
- a school subject

subtract **(v)**

subway **(n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: underground)**

succeed **(v)**

success **(n)**

successful **(adj)**

such **(det)**

sudden **(adj)**

suddenly **(adv)**

suffer **(v)**

sugar **(n)**

suggest **(v)**

suggestion **(n)**

suit **(n & v)**

- to wear a suit
- The colour red suits you.
- Which time suits you?

suitable **(adj)**

suitcase **(n)**

sum **(n)**

- Huge sum of money.

sun **(n)**

sunbathe **(v)**

sunglasses **(n pl)**

sunny **(adj)**

sunrise **(n)**

sunset **(n)**

sunshine **(n)**

superhero **(n)**

supermarket **(n)**

supper **(n)**

supply **(v)**

- Fran supplied the sandwiches for the party.

support **(n & v)**

- She gave me a lot of support during my exams. **(n)**
- to support a weight **(v)**
- to support a team **(v)**

supporter **(n)**

suppose **(v)**

- I suppose it's true.
- You aren't supposed to drive fast.
- It's supposed to be a good film.
-
-

sure **(adj & adv)**

- I'm sure you're right. **(adj)**
- to make sure **(adv)**

surf **(v)**

surfboard **(n)**

surfing **(n)**

surname **(n)**

surprise **(n & v)**

surprised **(adj)**

surprising **(adj)**

surround **(v)**

- The cottage is surrounded by beautiful countryside.

sweater **(n)**

sweatshirt **(n)**

sweet **(adj & n)**

- sweet food **(adj)**
- a sweet face **(adj)**
- a sweet smell **(adj)**
- to eat a sweet **(n)**

swim **(n & v)**

swimmer **(n)**

swimming **(n)**

swimming costume **(n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bathing suit)**

swimming pool **(n)**

swimsuit **(n)**

switch **(n & v)**

- light switch **(n)**
- to switch on/off a machine **(v)**

system **(n)**

T

table **(n)**

table-cloth **(n)**

tablet **(n)**

table tennis **(n)**

take **(v)**

- to take someone's hand
- to take someone's things (steal/

borrow)
 • to take a photo
 • to take a long time
 • to take a holiday
 takeaway (n)
 take away (v)
 • Take 15 away from 78.
 take care of (v)
 • take care of someone.
 take off (phr v)
 • Do you want to take off your coat?
 • The plane takes off at 6.
 take part (in) (v)
 • Everybody took part in the meeting.
 take place (v)
 • The meeting took place at six.
 take up (phr v)
 • He decided to take up a new hobby.
 talent (n)
 talented (adj)
 talk (n & v)
 talk show (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chat show)
 tall (adj)
 tap (n)
 • a cold-water tap (n)
 taste (n & v)
 • to have good taste (n)
 • to taste food (v)
 • It tastes good. (v)
 tasty (adj)
 tax (n)
 taxi (n)
 tea (n)
 teach (v)
 teacher (n)
 teaching (n)
 team (n)
 tear (n & v)
 • Tears ran down her cheeks. (n)
 • to tear a piece of paper (v)
 technique (n)
 technology (n)
 teenager (n)
 telephone (n & v)
 television (TV) (n)
 tell (v)
 • to tell a story
 • to tell someone something
 • to tell someone to do something
 • You can't always tell.
 temperature (n)
 • to have a temperature
 • air temperature
 temporary (adj)
 tennis (n)
 tense (n)

tent (n)
 term (n)
 terrible (adj)
 terribly (adv)
 terrific (adj)
 terrified (adj)
 test (n & v)
 text (n & v)
 textbook (n)
 text message (n)
 than (conj & prep)
 thank (v)
 thanks (exclam)
 thank you (exclam)
 that (conj, det & pron)
 the (det)
 theatre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: theater)
 their (det)
 theirs (pron)
 them (pron)
 themselves (pron)
 then (adv)
 there (adv)
 therefore (adv)
 these (det & pron)
 they (pron)
 thick (adj)
 thief (n)
 thin (adj)
 thing (n)
 think (v)
 • to think about something
 • I think he's left.
 • What did you think of the film?
 • I think I'll go.
 • I'm thinking of going.
 thirsty (adj)
 this (det & pron)
 those (det & pron)
 though (conj & adv)
 thought (n)
 • to have thoughts about something
 • to be deep in thought
 thriller (n)
 throat (n)
 through
 (prep)
 throw (v)
 throw away (phr v)
 • He threw away the old TV.
 thumb (n)
 thunder (n)
 thunderstorm (n)
 tick (n & v)
 ticket (n)
 tidy (adj & v)
 tidy up (phr v)

- Please tidy up when you've finished.

tie (**n & v**)

- a shirt and tie (**n**)
- to tie with string (**v**)

tiger (**n**)

tight (**adj**)

- tight shoes

tights (**n pl**)

- a pair of tights

till (**conj & prep**)

- to wait till the end (**prep**)
- till he comes (**conj**)

time (**n & v**)

- What time is it? (**n**)
- It took a long time. (**n**)
- the last time (**n**)
- Is it time yet? (**n**)
- Four times five is twenty. (**v**)

timetable (**n**)

tin (**n**)

- a tin of peas
- made of tin

tiny (**adj**)

tip (**n**)

- the tip of the pencil
- a tip for the waitress

tip (advice) (**n**)

tired (**adj**)

tiring (**adj**)

tissue (**n**)

title (**n**)

to (**prep**)

toast (**n**)

- toast for breakfast

today (**adv & n**)

toe (**n**)

together (**adv**)

toilet (**n**)

tomato (**n**)

tomorrow (**adv & n**)

tongue (**n**)

tonight (**adv & n**)

too (**adv**)

- I've been there, too.
- It's too heavy to lift.

tooth/teeth (**n**)

toothache (**n**)

toothbrush (**n**)

toothpaste (**n**)

top (**adj & n**)

- top of the class (**adj**)
- at the top of his voice (**n**)

topic (**n**)

torch (**n**)

total (**adj & n**)

totally (**adv**)

touch (**v**)

tour (**n & v**)

tour guide (**n**)

tourism (**n**)

tourist (**n**)

tourist information centre (**n**)

tournament (**n**)

toward(s) (**prep**)

towel (**n**)

tower (**n**)

town (**n**)

toy (**n**)

track (**n**)

- a race track

tracksuit (**n**)

trade (**n**)

traditional (**adj**)

traffic (**n**)

traffic jam (**n**)

traffic light(s) (**n**)

train (**n & v**)

- to travel by train (**n**)
- to train in a skill (**v**)

trainer (**n**)

- a pair of trainers
- a personal trainer

training (**n**)

tram (**n**)

transfer (**v**)

translate (**v**)

translation (**n**)

transport (**n**)

trash can (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: rubbish bin)

travel (**v**)

travel agent (**n**)

tree (**n**)

trend (**n**)

trick (**n**)

trip (**n**)

- a weekend trip

trouble (**n**)

trousers (**n pl**)

truck (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: lorry)

trunk (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: boot)

- the trunk of a car

true (**adj**)

- Is it true?
- a true friend

trumpet (**n**)

trust (**v**)

- to trust someone

truth (**n**)

try (**v**)

- to try to do something
- to try (out) something

try on **(phr v)**

- to try on shoes

T-shirt **(n)**

tube **(n)**

- a tube of toothpaste

tuna **(n)**

tune **(n)**

tunnel **(n)**

turkey **(n)**

turn **(n & v)**

- to turn your head **(v)**
- to turn the page **(v)**
- It's my turn. **(n)**
- The wheels began to turn. **(v)**

turn down **(phr v)**

- Could you turn down the music?

turning **(n)**

- the first turning on the left

turn into **(phr v)**

- The water had turned into ice.

turn off **(phr v)**

- She turned off the engine.

turn on **(phr v)**

- Can you turn on the TV?

turn up **(phr v)**

- Turn up the radio – I can hardly hear it.

twice **(adv)**

twin **(n)**

type **(n & v)**

- a type of person **(n)**
- to type a letter **(v)**

typical **(adj)**

typically **(adv)**

tyre **(n)** **(Br Eng)** **(Am Eng: tire)**

undress **(v)**

unemployed **(adj)**

unemployment **(n)**

unexpected **(adj)**

unfair **(adj)**

unfit **(adj)**

unforgettable **(adj)**

unfortunately **(adv)**

unfriendly **(adj)**

unhappy **(n)**

unhealthy **(adj)**

uniform **(n)**

union **(n)**

unit **(n)**

unkind **(adj)**

unknown **(adj)**

unimportant **(adj)**

uninterested **(adj)**

uninteresting **(adj)**

universe **(n)**

university **(n)**

unless **(conj)**

unlikely **(adj)**

unlucky **(adj)**

unnecessary **(adj)**

unpack **(v)**

unpleasant **(adj)**

unsure **(adj)**

untidy **(adj)**

until **(prep & conj)**

unusual **(adv)**

unwell **(adj)**

U

ugly **(adj)**

umbrella **(n)**

unable **(adj)**

unbelievable **(adj)**

uncle **(n)**

uncomfortable **(adj)**

under **(prep)**

- under the bed
- under £10.00

underground **(adj & n)**

- underground trains **(adj)**
- to travel by underground **(n)**

underline **(v)**

underneath **(prep)**

underpants **(n)**

understand **(v)**

underwater **(adj)**

underwear **(n)**

up **(adv & prep)**

- to walk up the hill **(prep)**
- Are you up yet? (awake and dressed) **(adv)**
- Lift your head up. **(adv)**
- Speak up, please. **(adv)**

update **(n & v)**

upload **(n & v)**

upon **(prep)**

- once upon a time
- That depends upon when you finish.

upper **(adj)**

upset **(adj)**

upstairs **(adj & adv)**

up to **(prep phr)**

- up to six people

up to date **(prep phr)**

urgent **(adj)**

urgently **(adv)**

us **(pron)**

use **(n & v)**

- Can you use a computer? **(v)**
- It's for the use of teachers only. **(n)**
- Is this any use to you? **(n)**

used to **(v)**

- I used to cycle a lot when I was younger.
- I'm not used to getting up early.

useful **(adj)**

user **(n)**

usual **(adj)**

usually **(adv)**

V

v/versus **(prep)**

- Manchester United v Liverpool

valley **(n)**

valuable **(adj)**

value **(n)**

van **(n)**

vanilla **(n)**

variety **(n)**

various **(adj)**

vase **(n)**

vegetable **(n)**

vegetarian **(n & adj)**

vehicle **(n)**

version **(n)**

- new/original version

very **(adv)**

vet **(n)**

via **(prep)**

video **(n & v)**

video clip **(n)**

video game **(n)**

view **(n)**

- a beautiful view

village **(n)**

violin **(n)**

virus **(n)**

- a computer virus

visa **(n)**

visit **(n & v)**

visitor **(n)**

vocabulary **(n)**

voice **(n)**

volleyball **(n)**

volume **(n)**

volunteer **(n & v)**

vote **(n & v)**

vowel **(n)**

W

wage(s) **(n)**

wait **(n & v)**

waiter **(n)**

waiting room **(n)**

waitress **(n)**

wake **(v)**

wake up **(phr v)**

walk **(n & v)**

walking **(n)**

wall **(n)**

wallet **(n)**

want **(v)**

war **(n)**

wardrobe **(n)**

warm **(adj)**

warn **(v)**

warning **(n)**

wash **(n & v)**

wash up **(phr v)**

washing machine **(n)**

washing-up **(n)**

- to do the washing-up

waste **(adj & v & n)**

- There is a lot of plastic waste

nowadays.

watch **(n & v)**

- My watch keeps good time. **(n)**
- I watched TV last night. **(v)**

water **(n & v)**

waterfall **(n)**

wave **(n & v)**

- waves at sea **(n)**
- to wave goodbye **(v)**

way **(n)**

- Is this the way?
- the wrong way
- a long way
- to stand in the way
- That's the way to do it.
- way of life
- way in, way out

we **(pron)**

weak **(adj)**

- to feel weak
- a weak excuse

wear **(v)**

- to wear a dress

wear out **(phr v & adj)**

- You'll wear out those shoes. **(v)**
- My shoes are worn out. **(adj)**

weather **(n)**

weather forecast **(n)**

web **(n)**

webcam **(n)**

web page **(n)**

website **(n)**

wedding (n)
 week (n)
 weekday (n)
 weekend (n)
 weekly (adj & adv)
 • a weekly magazine (adj)
 • to phone home twice weekly (adv)
 weigh (v)
 weight (n)
 welcome (n & v)
 • a warm welcome (n)
 • Welcome to London! (v)
 well (adj, adv & exclam)
 • I'm very well, thanks. (adj)
 • to behave very well (adv)
 • Shake the bottle well. (adv)
 • Well, here we are. (exclam)
 well done! (adv)
 well-dressed (adj)
 well-known (adj)
 well made / well-made (adv & adj)
 west (adj, adv & n)
 western (adj)

wet (adj)
 • wet clothes
 • get wet
 • wet weather

wetsuit/wet suit (n)

whale (n)
 what (det & pron)
 whatever (pron & det)
 wheel (n)
 wheelchair (n)
 when (adv)
 whenever (conj)
 where (adv & conj)
 wherever (conj)
 whether (conj)
 which (pron & det)
 while, whilst (conj)
 while (n)
 • He stayed for a short while
 white (adj)
 who (pron)
 whole (adj & n)
 whose (det & pron)
 why (adv)
 wide (adj)
 • a wide road
 wife (n)
 wild (adj)
 wildlife (n)
 will (mv)
 willing (adj)
 win (v)

wind (n)
 • A strong wind was blowing.
 window (n)
 windscreen (n)
 windsurfing (n)
 windy (adj)
 wing (n)
 • a bird's wing
 • the wing of an aeroplane
 winner (n)
 wise (adj)
 wish (n & v)
 • Best wishes. (n)
 • Wish me luck. (v)
 • I wish you were here. (v)
 with (prep)
 within (prep)
 without (prep)
 woman (n)
 wonder (v)
 • I wonder what he said.
 wonderful (adj)
 wood (n)
 • to be made of wood
 • in a large wood
 wooden (adj)
 wool (n)
 word (n)
 • words in a sentence
 • He didn't say a word.
 work (n & v)
 • school work (n)
 • to work for a living (v)
 • hard work (n)
 • to be out of work (n)
 • an artist's work (n)
 worker (n)
 working (adj)
 workout (n)
 • I like a good workout at the gym.
 work out (phr v)
 • I work out at the gym every day.
 world (n)
 worried (adj)
 worry (n & v)
 worse (adj & adv)
 worst (adj & adv)
 worth (adj)
 would (mv)
 wow (exclam)
 wrap (up) (v & phr v)
 • to wrap (up) a parcel
 write (v)
 write down (phr v)
 • write down an address
 writer (n)

writing **(n)**
written **(adj)**
wrong **(adj)**

Y

yard **(n)**
yeah **(exclam)**
year **(n)**
yellow **(adj)**
yes **(adv)**
yesterday **(adv)**
yet **(adv)**
yoga **(n)**
yog(h)urt **(n)**
you **(pron)**
you know **(exclam)**
young **(adj)**
your **(det)**
yours **(pron)**
yourself **(pron)**
youth **(n)**

Z

zebra **(n)**
zero **(n)**
zone **(n)**
zoo **(n)**

Appendix 1

Word sets

In addition to the words in the alphabetical list, Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools candidates are expected to know:

Cardinal numbers

one, two, three, etc.

Ordinal numbers

first, second, third, fourth, etc.

Days of the week

Monday, Tuesday, etc.

Months of the year

January, February, etc.

Seasons of the year

spring, summer, autumn, winter

Countries, languages and nationalities

Names of countries, nationalities and languages, for example, Brazil/Brazilian, Canada/Canadian, China/Chinese, France/French, Ireland/Irish, India/Indian, Italy/Italian, Spain/Spanish, etc.

Continents

Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America

Appendix 2

Topic Lists

Clothes and Accessories

backpack	go	pattern	costume
bag	(with/together)	perfume	take off
belt	(phr v)	plastic	tie
blouse	handbag	pocket	tights
boot	handkerchief	pullover	tracksuit
bracelet	hat	purse	trainers
button	hoodie	put on	trousers
cap	jacket	raincoat	T-shirt
chain	jeans	ring	sandal
clothes	jewellery /	scarf	sweatshirt
coat	jewelry	shirt	swimsuit
collar	jumper	shoe	try on
cotton	kit	shorts	umbrella
clothing	knit	silk	underpants
dress	label	size	underwear
earring	laundry	skirt	undress
fashion	leather	sleeve(less)	uniform
fasten	make-up	socks	wallet
fit (v)	match (v)	stripe	watch
fold (v)	material	suit	wear (out)
glasses	necklace	sunglasses	wet suit, wetsuit
glove	old-fashioned	sweater	wool(len)
get dressed	(adj)	sweatshirt	
	pants	swimming	

Colours

(dark/light/pale)	gold	orange	silver
black	golden	pink	white
blue	green	purple	yellow
brown	grey / gray	red	

Communications and Technology

access	chat	digital	equipment
address	chat room	digital camera	fax
app	click (v)	disc/disk	file
at / @	computer	dot	hang up
blog	comment	download (n & v)	hardware
blogger	(online)	drag	headline
by post	connect	DVD (player)	homepage
calculator	connection	electronic(s)	install
call (v)	data	email	internet
call back	delete	engaged	invent
CD (player)	dial	enter	invention
cell phone	dial up	envelope	IT

keyboard
laptop
(computer)
machine
message
microphone
mobile phone
mouse
mouse mat
net
online
operator
parcel

password
PC
phone
photograph
photography
podcast
post (n)
postcard
print
printer
program(me)
reply
ring

ring up
robot
screen
server
share (online)
sign up (v)
smartphone
social media
software
switch off
switch on
talk
telephone

text
text message
turn off
turn on
upload (n & v)
video clip
volume
web
webcam
web page
website

Education

absent
advanced
arithmetic
art
beginner
bell
biology
blackboard
board
book
bookshelf
break(time)
break up
certificate
chemistry
class
classroom
clever
coach
college
composition

course
curriculum
degree
desk
dictionary
diploma
drama
economics
elementary
essay
geography
graduate
history
handwriting
homework
information
instructions
instructor
intermediate
IT
know

laboratory (lab)
language
learn
lesson
level
library
mark
mathematics
math(s)
music
nature studies
note
notice board
pencil case
photography
physics
practice (n)
practise (v)
primary school
project
pupil

qualification
read
register
remember
research
rubber
ruler
school
science
secondary
school
student
studies
study (v)
subject
teach
teacher
technology
term
test
university

Entertainment and Media

act (v)
action
actor
actress
ad
admission
adventure
advert
advertisement
app
art
article
audience
ballet
band

bestseller
board game
book
camera
card
cartoon
CD (player)
celebrity
channel
chat show
chess
cinema
circus
classical
comedy

comic
competition
concert
dance
dancer
disc / disk
disco
display
DJ / disc jockey
documentary
drama
draw
drawing
DVD (player)
entrance

episode
exhibition
exit
festival
film
film maker
film star
fireworks
folk music
fun
go out
group
guitar
guitarist
headline

headphones
hero
heroine
hip hop
hit song
horror
humour
instrument
interval
interview(er)
jazz music
journalist
keyboard
laugh
listen to

look at
magazine
magic
museum
music
musician
news
newspaper
opera
orchestra
paint
painter
perform
performance
performer

play
plot
podcast
poem
pop music
presenter
production
programme
quiz
recording
review
rock music
romantic
row
scene

screen
selfie
series
soap opera
soundtrack
stage
star
studio
talk show
television
thriller
video

Environment

bottle bank
climate change
gas
litter

petrol (Br Eng)
pollution
prohibited
public transport

recycle
recycled
recycling
rubbish (bin)

traffic (jam)
volunteer
waste

Food and Drink

apple
bake (v)
banana
barbecue (n & v)
bean
biscuit
bitter (adj)
boil (v)
boiled
bottle
bowl
box
bread
break
breakfast
broccoli
bunch (of bananas)
burger
butter
cabbage
café / cafe
cafeteria
cake

can (of beans)
candy
canteen
carrot
cereal
cheese
chef
chicken
chilli
chips
chocolate
coconut
coffee
cola
cook (n & v)
cooker
cooking
cookie
corn
cream
cucumber
cup
curry
cut
delicious

dessert
diet
dinner
dish
drink
duck
eat
egg
fish
flavour
flour
food
fork
French fries
fresh
fridge
fried
fruit
fruit
juice
fry
frying pan
garlic
glass
grape

grill (n & v)
grilled
herbs
honey
hot
hungry
ice
ice cream
ingredients
jam
jug
juice
kitchen
knife
lamb
lemon
lemonade
lettuce
lunch
main course
meal
meat
melon
menu
microwave (n)

milk	piece of cake	saucer	tasty
mineral water	pineapple	sausage	tea
mushroom	pizza	slice (n)	thirsty
oil	plate	snack	toast
omelette	potato	soft drink	tomato
onion	recipe	soup	tuna
orange	refreshments	sour	turkey
pan	rice	spicy	vegetable
pasta	roast (v & adj)	spinach	vegetarian
pea	roll	spoon	waiter
peach	salad	steak	waitress
peanut	salmon	strawberry	wash up
pear	salt	sugar	yog(h)urt
pepper	sandwich	sweet (adj & n)	
picnic	sauce	takeaway	
pie	saucepan	taste	

Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident	danger	hand	problem
ache	dangerous	head	recover
ambulance	dead	headache	rest (n & v)
ankle	dentist	health	run
appointment	die	hear (v)	shoulder
arm	diet	heel	sick
aspirin	doctor	hospital	skin
baby	ear	hurt	soap
bandage	earache	ill	sore throat
bleed (v)	emergency	illness	stomach
blood (n)	exercise	injure	stomach ache
body	eye	keep fit	stress
bone	face	knee	swim
brain	fall	leg	tablet
break	feel	lie down	take exercise
breath	(better/ill/sick)	medicine	temperature
breathe	fever	nose	thumb
check	finger	nurse	tired
chemist	fit	operate	toe
chin	flu	operation	tooth
clean	foot	pain	toothache
cold (n)	get better/worse	painful	toothbrush
comb	go jogging	patient (n)	walk
cough (n & v)	gym	pharmacy	well (adj)
cut	gymnastics	pill	
damage	hair	prescription	

Hobbies and Leisure

barbecue	bike	camping	chess
beach	camera	campsite	chill out
bicycle	camp	CD (player)	club

collect(or)	fiction	keep fit	picnic
collection	gallery	magazine	playground
computer	go out	member(ship)	pottery
cookery	go shopping	model	quiz
cruise	guitar	museum	rope
dance	hang out	music	sculpture
dancing	hire	musician	sightseeing
doll	hike	nightlife	slide
draw	hobby	opening hours	sunbathe
drawing	holidays	paint	tent
DVD (player)	ice skates	painting	torch
facilities	jogging	park	
fan	join in	party	
festival	keen on	photograph	

House and Home

accommodation	computer	heating	remote control
address	cooker	hi-fi	rent
air conditioning	cottage	home	repair
alarm	cupboard	house	roof
(fire/car) alarm	curtain	housewife	room
antique	cushion	housework	roommate
apartment	desk	iron	rubbish
armchair	digital (adj)	jug	safe (adj)
balcony	dining room	kettle	seat
basin	dish	key	sheet
bath(tub)	dishwasher	kitchen	shelf
bathroom	door	ladder	shower
bed	downstairs	lamp	sink
bedroom	drawer	laptop	sitting room
bell	dustbin	(computer)	sofa
bin	duvet	lift	stairs
blanket	DVD (player)	light	stay (v)
blind	electric(al)	(clothes)	step
block	entrance	line	surround
(notice) board	fan	living-room	switch
bookcase	flat	lock	table
bookshelf	flatmate	microwave (n)	tap
bowl	floor	mirror	telephone
box	freezer	mug	television
brush	fridge	neighbour	toilet
bucket	frying pan	oil	towel
bulb	furniture	oven	tower
candle	garage	pan	toy
carpet	garden	path	TV (screen/set)
ceiling	gas	pillow	upstairs (adv)
cellar	gate	pipe	vase
central heating	grill	plant	video
chair	ground (floor)	plug	wall
channel (with TV)	hall	plug in	washing
chest of drawers	handle	property	machine
clock	heat (v)	radio	window
	heater	refrigerator	

Language

advanced	elementary	mention	speak
answer	email	message	talk
argue	grammar	pronounce	tell
ask	intermediate	pronunciation	translate
beginner	joke	question	translation
chat	letter	say	vocabulary
communicate	mean	sentence	word
communication	meaning	shout	

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

able	delighted	important	relaxed
afraid	depressed	impressed	reliable
alone	different	intelligent	relieved
amazed	difficult	interested	rich
amazing	disappointed	interesting	right
amusing	disappointing	jealous	rude
angry	easy	keen	sad
annoyed	embarrassed	kind	satisfied
anxious	embarrassing	lazy	serious
ashamed	enjoyable	lovely	slim
awesome	excellent	lucky	slow
awful	excited	mad	small
bad	exciting	married	smart
beautiful	famous	miserable	sorry
better	fantastic	modern	soft
bored	favourite	negative	special
boring	fine	nervous	strange
bossy	fit	nice	strong
brave	fond	noisy	stupid
brilliant	free	normal	sure
busy	frightened	old	surprised
calm	frightening	old-fashioned	sweet
careful	friendly	ordinary	tall
challenging	funny	original	terrible
charming	generous	patient	tired
cheerful	gentle	personal	true
clear	glad	pleasant	typical
clever	good	poor	unable
confident	great	positive	unhappy
confused	guilty	pretty	unusual
confusing	happy	quick	useful
cool	hard	quiet	well
crazy	healthy	ready	wonderful
cruel	heavy	real	worried
curious	high	realistic	wrong
cute	hungry	reasonable	young

Places: Buildings

apartment block	apartment	building	bank
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bookshop	disco	house	shop
bookstore	elevator	library	sports centre
building	entrance	lift	stadium
cafe / café	exit	mall (shopping)	supermarket
cafeteria	factory	museum	swimming pool
castle	flat	office	theatre
cinema	gallery	palace	tourist
clinic	garage	police station	information
club	grocery	post office	centre
college	store	prison	tower
cottage	guest-house	railway station	university
department	hospital	ruin	
store	hotel	school	

Places: Countryside

area	field	path	sea
bay	forest	port	seaside
beach	harbour	railway	sky
campsite	hill	rainforest	stream
canal	island	region	valley
cliff	lake	river	village
desert	land	rock	waterfall
earth	mountain	sand	wood
farm	ocean	scenery	

Places: Town and City

apartment	cashpoint	pavement	station
building	city centre	petrol station	street
airport	corner	playground	subway
booking	crossing	road	town
office	crossroads	roundabout	tunnel
bridge	fountain	route	turning
bus station	market	shopping centre	underground
bus stop	motorway	(shopping) mall	zoo
car park	monument	signpost	
cash machine	park	square	

Services

bank	doctor	museum	tourist
café	gallery	post office	information
cafeteria	garage	restaurant	centre
cinema	hairdresser	sports centre	
dentist	hotel	swimming pool	
	library	theatre	

Shopping

ad	closed	go shopping	rent
advert	collect	hire	reserve
advertise	complain	inexpensive	return
advertisement	cost (n & v)	label	save
assistant	credit card	logo	second-hand
bargain	customer	luxury	sell
bill	damaged	mall	shop
book	dear	money	shop assistant
buy	department	order	shopper
cash	deposit	pay (for)	shopping
cent	dollar	penny	spend
change	euro	pound	store
cheap	price	reasonable	supermarket
cheque	exchange	receipt	try on
choose	expensive	reduce	
close (v)	for sale	reduced	

Sport

athlete	contest	hit (v)	practise (v)
athletics	costume	hockey	prize
badminton	court	horse-riding	race
ball	cricket	ice hockey	race track
baseball	cycling	ice skates	racing
basketball	cyclist	ice skating	racket
bat	dancing	instructor	reserve (n)
bathing suit	diving	jogging	rest (n & v)
beach	enter (a	join in	ride (n & v)
bicycle	competition)	jump	rider
bike	extreme sports	kick (v)	riding
boat	(sports) facilities	kit	rugby
boxing	fishing	league	run (n & v)
catch (v)	fitness	locker (room)	running
champion	football	long jump	sail (n & v)
championship	football player	luck	sailing
changing room	game	match	score
climb (v)	goal	member	sea
climbing	goalkeeper	motor-racing	season
club	golf	net	shoot(ing)
coach (n)	gym	pitch (n)	shorts
compete	gymnastics	play (v)	skateboard
competition	helmet	point(s)	skating
competitor	high	practice (n)	skiing

snowboard	surfboarding	tennis	versus / v
snowboarding	surfing	tennis player	volleyball
soccer	swim	throw (v)	walk (v)
sport(s)	swimming	ticket	watch (v)
sports centre	swimming pool	tired	water skiing
squash	swimsuit	track	win
stadium	table tennis	tracksuit	workout
surf	take part	train(ing)	yoga
surfboard	team	trainer(s)	

The Natural World

air	explore(r)	monkey	spring
animal	fall (Am Eng)	moon	star
autumn	farmland	mosquito	stone
beach	field	mountain	summer
bee	fire	mouse/mice	sun
bird	fish	nature	sunrise
branch	flood	north	sunset
bush	flower	parrot	sunshine
butterfly	forest	penguin	tiger
cave	freeze	planet	tree
cliff	frog	plant	valley
climate	fur	pollution	water
coast	giraffe	rabbit	waterfall
continent	grass	rainforest	waves
country	grow	range	west
countryside	hill	river	wild
desert	hot	rock	wildlife
dolphin	ice	sand	winter
donkey	island	scenery	wood
duck	jungle	sea	wool
earth	kangaroo	shark	world
east	lake	sky	zebra
elephant	land	south	
environment	leaf	space	
environmental	lion	species	

Time

afternoon	appointment	year	Monday – Sunday
evening	hour	birthday	today
night	past	midnight	date
weekday	winter	spring	month
a.m. / p.m.	approximately	yesterday	tomorrow
half (past)	January –	century	day
noon	December	minute	monthly
weekend	quarter (past / to)	summer	tonight
ages (for ages)	working hours	clock	diary
holidays	autumn	moment	morning
o'clock	meeting	time	week
weekly	second	daily	

Travel and Transport

abroad	confirm	hotel	ride
accommodation	country	immigration	road sign
(aero) / (air)plane	crossing	jet	rocket
airline	crossroads	journey	roundabout
airport	currency	land (v)	route
ambulance	customs	leave	sail (v)
announcement	cycle (n & v)	left	scooter
arrival	cyclist	light	(bus) service
arrive	delay	lorry	ship
astronaut	delayed	luggage	sightseeing
at sea	deliver	machine	signpost
backpack	depart	map	single room
backpacker	departure	mechanic	spaceship
backpacking	destination	mirror	speed
bag	direction	miss	subway
baggage	document(s)	motorbike	suitcase
bicycle / bike	dollar	motorway	take off
board (v)	double room	move	taxi
boarding pass	drive	nationality	tour (n & v)
boat	driver	on board	tour guide
border	driving/driver's	on business	tourist
bridge	licence	on foot	tourist information
brochure	due	on holiday	centre
bus	duty-free	on time	traffic
bus station	embassy	on vacation	traffic jam
bus stop	euro	oil	traffic lights
by air	exchange rate	operator	train
by land	facilities	overnight	tram
by rail	far	park (v)	translate
by road	fare	parking lot	translation
by sea	ferry	parking space	travel
cab	flight	passenger	trip
cabin	fly	passport	tunnel
canal	foreign	path	tyre/tire
capital city	fuel	petrol	underground
car	garage	petrol station	underground train
car alarm	gas / gas station	pilot	vehicle
car park	(Am Eng)	platform	visa
case	gate	public transport	visitor
catch (v)	guest	rail(road)	waiting room
change (v)	guide	railway	way
charter	guidebook	reception	wheel
check in (v)	handlebars	repair (v)	window
check-in (n)	harbour	reservation	windscreen
check out (v)	helicopter	reserve	
coach	hitchhike	return (n & v)	

Weather

blow	fog	icy	sunshine
breeze	foggy	lightning	temperature
centigrade	freezing	mild	thunder(storm)
cloud	frozen	rain	warm
cloudy	gale	shower	weather
cold	get wet	snow	wet
cool	heat	snowfall	wind
degrees	hot	storm	windy
dry	humid	sun	
forecast	ice	sunny	

Work and Jobs

actor	CV	housework	postman
actress	dancer	instructions	president
application	dentist	instructor	profession
apply	department	job	professional
architect	designer	journalist	professor
army	desk	judge	(computer)
artist	detective	king	programmer
assistant	diary	laboratory	publisher
astronaut	diploma	lawyer	qualification
athlete	director	lecturer	queen
babysitter	diver	letter	quit
banker	doctor	librarian	receptionist
barber	earn	manager	reporter
boss	email	mechanic	retire
break (n)	employ (v)	meeting	retirement
businessman	employee	message	sailor
businesswoman	employer	model	salary
butcher	employment	musician	sales assistant
cameraman	engineer	novelist	salesman
candidate	explorer	nurse	saleswoman
canteen	factory	occupation	scientist
captain	farm	office	secretary
career	farmer	officer (e.g.	security guard
chef	film star	prison/police)	shop assistant
chemist	firefighter	out of work	shopper
cleaner	football player/	owner	singer
colleague	footballer	painter	soldier
company	full time	part time	staff
computer	goalkeeper	photographer	student
conference	guard	pilot	taxi driver
contract	guest	poet	teacher
cook	guide	policeman	tennis player
crew	hairdresser	police officer	tour guide
customs officer	housewife	policewoman	trade
		politician	travel agent
		porter	unemployed
			uniform
			volunteer (n)
			wage(s)

waiter/waitress
work
worker